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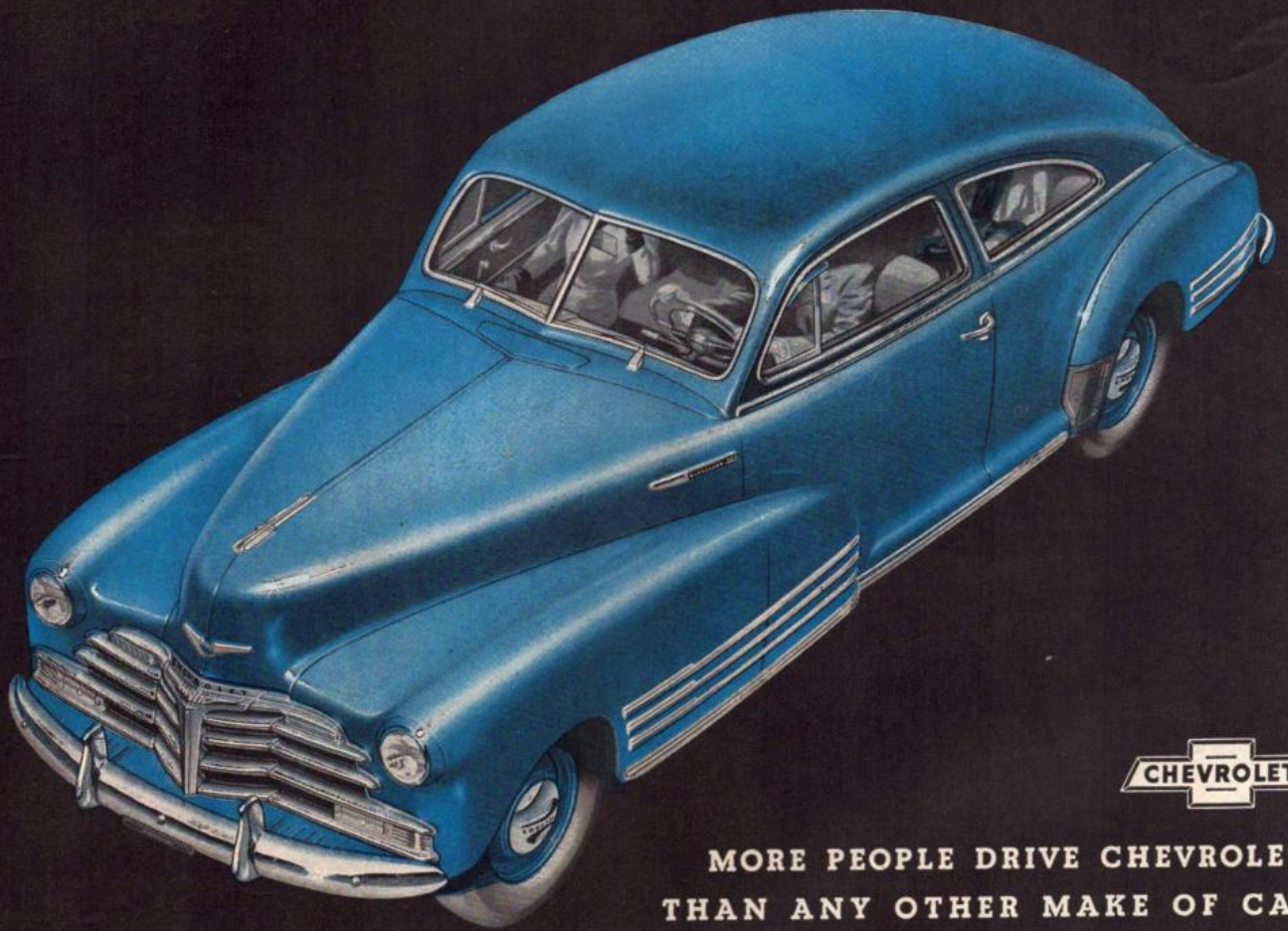
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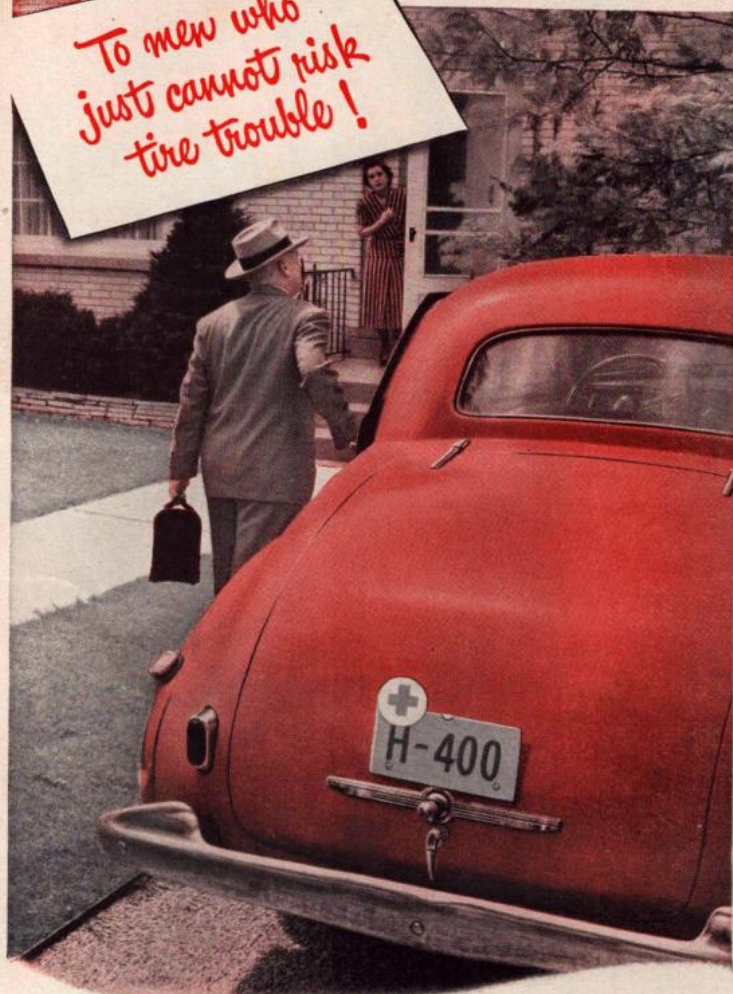


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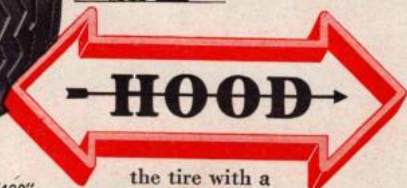
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

BIAS IN LIFE?

Sirs:

It is fortunate indeed that most Americans already know LIFE to be Republican. Otherwise they might be deluded into believing your coverage of the two leading party conventions was straight and honest reporting.

Lest some of them may not be as aware of the shrewdly calculated job of portraying the conventions along slanted lines as intelligent voters ought to be, I am taking both copies of LIFE (July 5 and July 26) into my classroom of 102 students studying political parties and I shall call their attention to the following facts:

1) Seven pages of coverage of the Democratic convention as opposed to 13 of the Republican.

2) Three views of President Truman as opposed to 26 various and assorted reproductions of the Dewey face and figure.

3) A comparison of captions and explanatory notes, such as, "Dewey... stepped up... to make a remarkably earnest and humble acceptance speech." And, "President Truman did the damndest thing of all... the Missourian had decided to campaign like 'a county sheriff in the Ozarks.'"

4) Emphasis on the less appetizing aspects of the Democrats' fight, with little or no attention given to the disgruntled and dissatisfied Stassen, Taft and Halleck forces.

And so it shall go. When I am finished with my comparison, my 102 students (of whom some 90 are veterans) will be somewhat better-informed Americans who may in the future start looking for just such significant "attitude-conditioners" as your magazine has demonstrated.

MARIAN E. RIDGEWAY
Instructor in Political Science
University of Missouri
Columbia, Mo.

While LIFE reserves its right to political opinions just as do other members of the free American press, it endeavors to cover the news objectively. Reader Ridgeway might carry the following into her class along with the July 5 and July 26 copies of LIFE.

1. The space given the two conventions was determined by their relative news value. The Republican convention, a wide-open race among several candidates in the most crucial party convention in 16 years, was well worth the 13 pages given it. On the other hand the nomination of Truman at the Democratic convention was a foregone conclusion, leaving little of interest beyond the selection of a running mate and the civil-rights fight, one of the "less appetizing aspects" to which Miss Ridgeway objects.

2. Six, not 26, individual pictures of Dewey were printed in the convention story.

3. Columnists Joseph and Stewart Alsop, not LIFE, coined the phrase "like a county sheriff in the Ozarks."

4. Two pages were devoted to the unsuccessful efforts of Dewey's opponents to defeat him, the same space that was devoted to the uprising of the Mississippi delegation at the Democratic convention.—ED.

THIRD POSITION

Sirs:

In your article on the Children's Ballet School (LIFE, July 26), you say the girls are in third position. It looks more like fifth position to me and I've taken ballet for two years.

JOAN MICKELSON

P.S. I read somewhere that Chinese editors purposely inserted errors in their periodicals by which they could judge which articles were read most and by what sort of readers. I was going to apologize for my daughter's "smarter than thou" letter, but the above thought occurred to me.

JOAN'S MOTHER

Hollywood, Fla.

No apologies are necessary from Joan's mother, but one from young Joan will be considered. The pint-sized ballerinas were shown twisting their feet to get into the third, not the fifth, position.—ED.

PERSHING ADDENDA

Sirs:

In your excellent article on the late John Pershing (LIFE, July 26) you omitted recognition of an up-and-coming young soldier who appears in the photograph of Pershing and Villa



PERSHING & FRIEND

standing behind Pershing's left shoulder. It's George S. Patton, later to become a leading general in World War II.

CHARLES W. SCHUTZ
Cincinnati, Ohio

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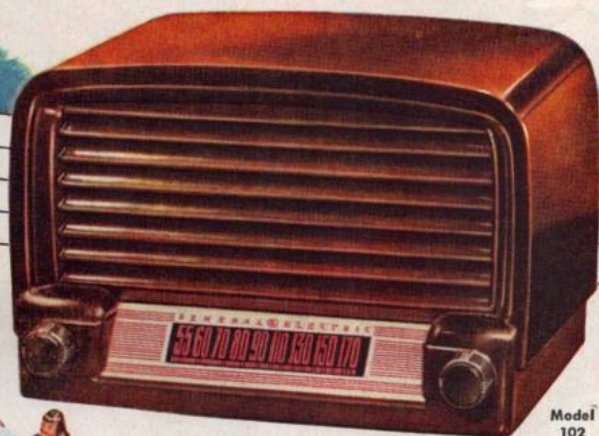
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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THE AMERICAN FAMILY

SIRS:

HAVE READ WITH INTEREST YOUR ARTICLE, "THE AMERICAN FAMILY IN TROUBLE" (LIFE, JULY 26). WE CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, ESTABLISHED 1906, ENROLMENT 1,655. ONLY FIVE OF MORE THAN 3,000 CAMPUS MARRIAGES IN 42-YEAR PERIOD HAVE RESULTED IN DIVORCE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED.

DON H. MORRIS
PRESIDENT

ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
ABILENE, TEX.

Sirs:

In your article on the family you say, "The root of trouble is . . . the pattern of American life has profoundly altered."

Not so. The root of the trouble is that Americans have deliberately, if unwittingly, rejected marriage. They prefer the relation of man and mistress to that of man and wife.

There is only one real distinction between a wife and a mistress—a man takes a wife as long as both shall live, while he takes a mistress only so long as the relationship is mutually satisfactory. A man may, in fact generally does, love his mistress more than his wife, but this fact does not make her any less a mistress. Nor does the distinction lie in marriage certificates, ceremonies, decrees of court or any other such external trappings. The distinction lies only in whether the relationship is entered into with the intention and belief that it shall be permanent.

If because of social pressure or threat of prosecution a man and a woman go through a marriage ceremony with the express understanding that it shall make no change in their relationship and that if it becomes unsatisfactory to either they will get a divorce, then the marriage ceremony certainly makes no difference in the essential nature of that relationship.

. . . Marriage has not failed. It has been abandoned.

FURMAN SMITH

Atlanta, Ga.

Sirs:

Marriage was designed for the protection of women. Seeing that they are the greatest beneficiaries of marriage, they should be willing to make the greatest contribution. Unfortunately they do not.

I have found that women are the world's best economists. They can detect at an instant the slightest fluctuations in their own value and act accordingly. Their tantrums, their unreasonableness, their helplessness, their bag of feminine tricks are never practiced on other women but on men only. They have evolved a system whereby they can eat their cake and still have it. Officialdom has created a system whereby they can't lose. They can get their freedom at will on the flimsiest excuse, they get alimony and support for the children, then proceed to turn the minds of the children against the father who supports them.

I believe that if women were made to lose and lose heavily when they failed to pull their own oar, just as men are made to do, you would have fewer divorces and a more wholesome society.

THEODORE PRICE

Framingham, Mass.

Sirs:

. . . If children could be changed back from economic liabilities into the economic assets they once were, a larger, more secure family would again

emerge. One way to accomplish this change is to make children the basis for more attractive income-tax exemptions.

BELDING H. SCRIBNER

Rochester, Minn.

Sirs:

Inclusion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks among the "atomistic" forces threatening the destruction of the American home reveals a lack of knowledge of the order's activities that will come as a shock to its more than 900,000 members. . . In the past year alone our order expended nearly \$6 million for charitable, educational, health and welfare purposes.

Elks are home builders, family men. Eighty-seven percent are married and the average Elk's family includes two children. Perhaps the American family is in trouble. If the activities of the Elks are a threat to family unity, then we had better re-examine the soundness of our basic ideals of brotherly love, neighborliness, charity and service to others.

GEORGE I. HALL
Grand Exalted Ruler

Grand Lodge B.P.O.E.
New York, N.Y.

● The good works of the Elks are well known to LIFE and no slur was intended. Their inclusion in the article on the U.S. family was simply for the purpose of listing some of the attractions which focus the interest of the individual outside of rather than on his own family.—ED.

LADY STRATEGIST

Sirs:

Concerning Anna Ella Carroll (LIFE, July 26) what is even more important for us than her contributions during the Civil War is her history after that war. Broken in health and in pocket, she applied in 1865 to the government for the promised repayment of money advanced by her for the printing of her three great pro-Union pamphlets and for a promised pension. She got nothing except the well-known Washington "run-around" for more than 20 years.

She died penniless, paralyzed, blind and brokenhearted at the age of 78 in the Washington she had done so much to save 30 years earlier.

CHARLES E. WHITTAKER
Beverly Hills, Calif.

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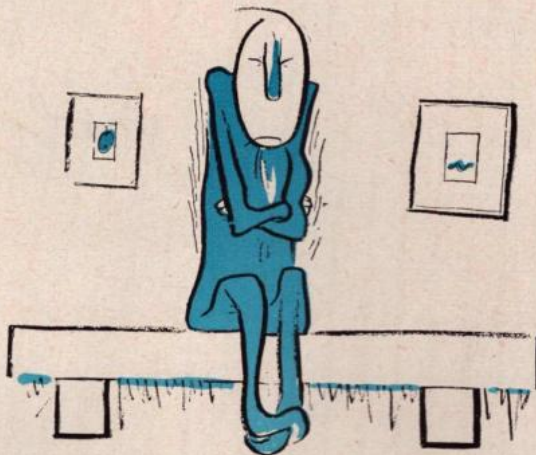
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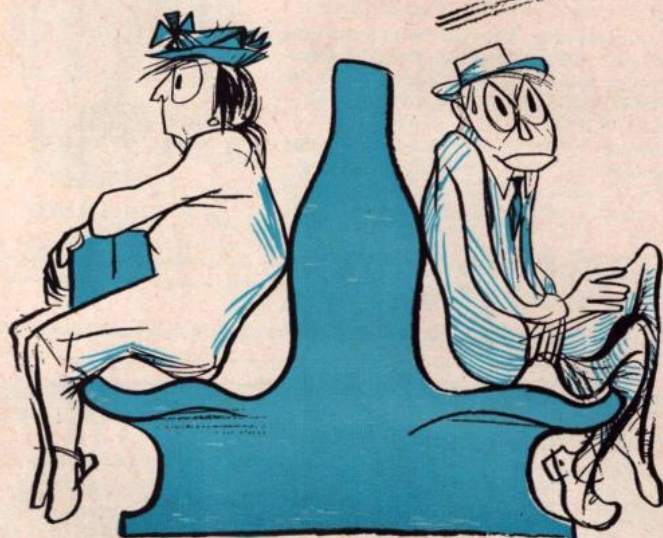
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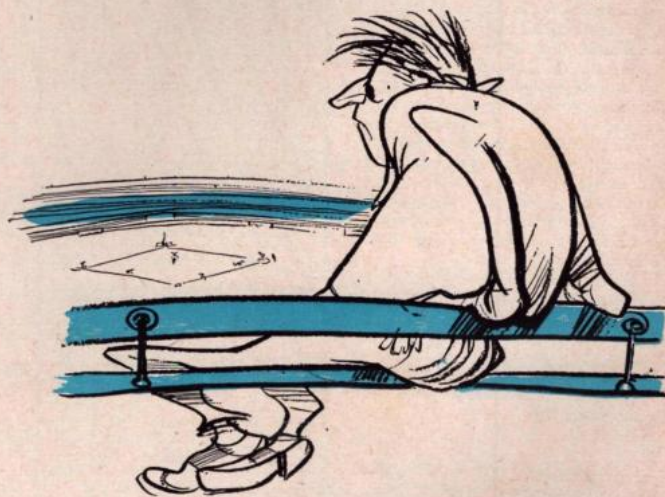
DINKY BARSTOOLS WITHOUT
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AT EVERY STOP BUT NEVER LEARN
TO LIKE IT



DEPOT BENCHES FIT NO PART OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY



BLEACHER SEATS ARE HARD ON EYES AND SACROILIACS

In the march of progress the art of chair-making has lagged behind so shamefully that LIFE recently commissioned Cartoonist Robert Osborn to make an exhaustive study of public-seating conditions throughout the U.S. Osborn, who is an enthusiastic sitter himself, herewith presents 13 sketches, illustrating how Americans are being deprived of their constitutional right to sit down comfortably.

It is Osborn's contention, which LIFE endorses, that bad public seating not only makes a terrible impression upon American anatomy but is undermining the American way of life. Sitting down is one of the most pleasant achievements of Western man. Only savages (*opposite page, top*) and a few Orientals prefer

to squat instead of sit. But recently U.S. sitting conditions, never ideal, have grown steadily worse. The puritanical-stock, or church-pew, influence is strong. On trains the oldtime overstuffed parlor-car throne is giving way to the stiff club-car seat. Capacious restaurant chairs have been replaced by a tangle of chromium pipes. If public sitting gets much worse Americans may be forced to become a nation of squatters, and civilization will be pushed back for centuries. Moreover, for reasons of health, Americans must have a chance to relax in public lest they grow jittery and disgruntled and fall prey to antidemocratic influences. On the next page Osborn shows some ideal sitting devices with the admonition that they be adapted to public use before it is too late.



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7 A.M. "I feel awful, and I've got to be there when the 20th Century rolls in," moans glamorous news photog. "I need a laxative . . . I'm

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"Here," her reporter husband says, "Sal Hepatica will have you bright as a flash bulb in a jiffy."



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In a national survey, more than half the doctors interviewed recommended Sal Hepatica. Why not try speedy Sal Hepatica next time you need a laxative?

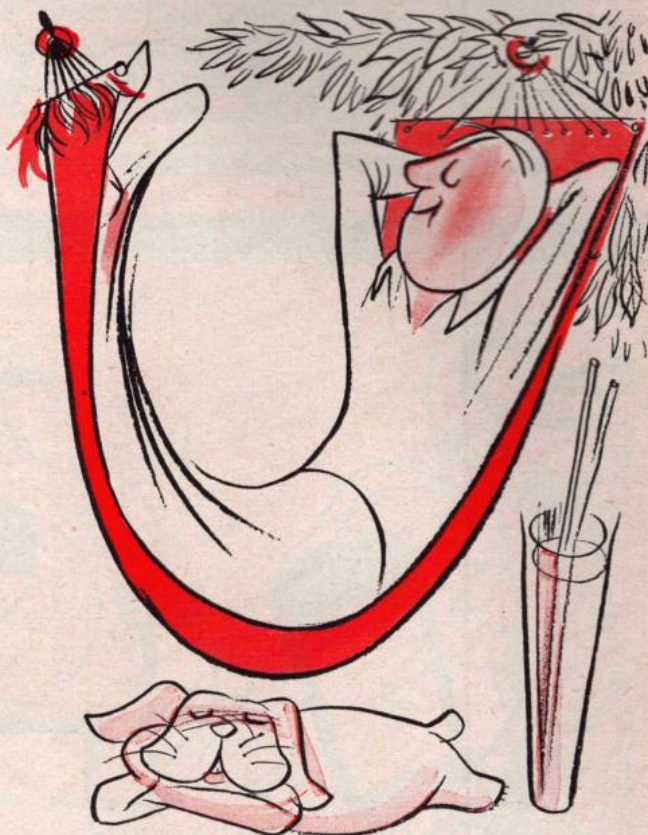
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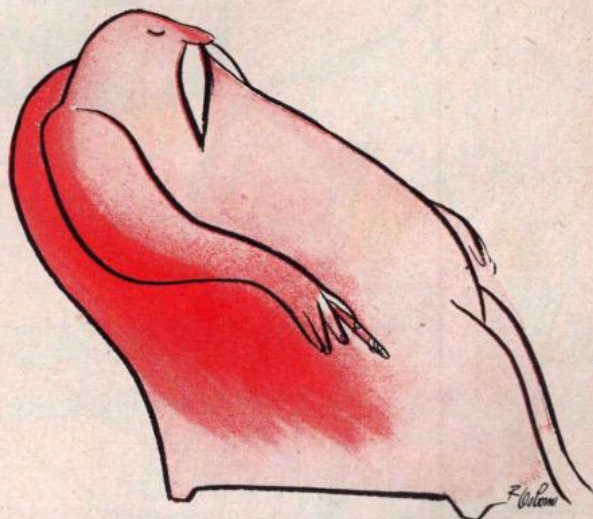


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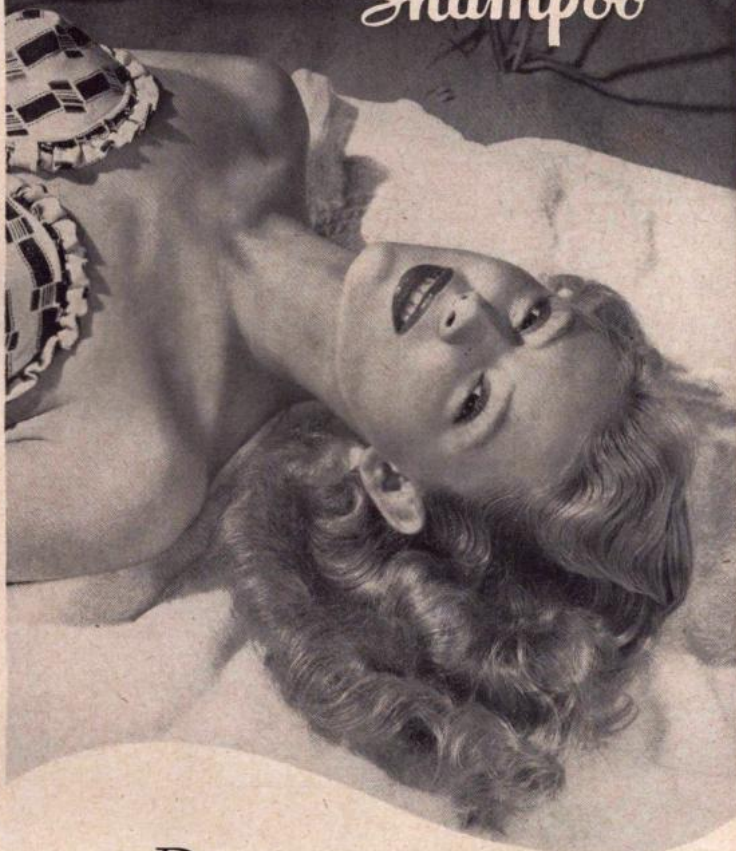
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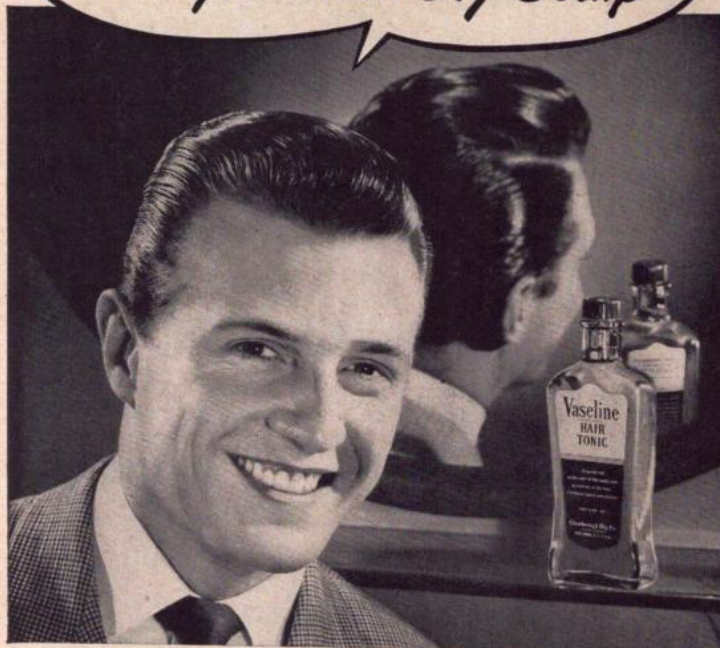
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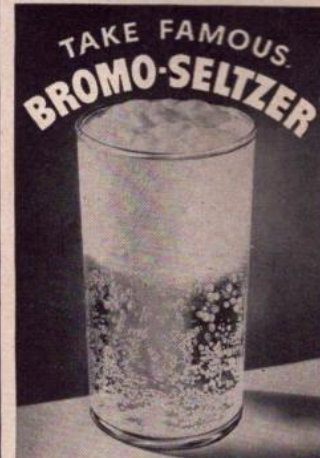
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AMERICANS ABROAD

The rush to Europe rivals prewar days

Customarily in mid-August the tide of American tourists in Europe, which runs most heavily in July, begins to slacken. But last week, when the *Queen Elizabeth* sailed from New York, her decks and staterooms were just as thick with tourists as they were in earlier summer. Not so many Americans are abroad now as in the late 1920s when some 300,000 would crowd into Europe. Still, more than 200,000 U.S. tourists will have sailed and flown abroad this season. Almost as many more would have gone if they had been able to get accommodations.

Traveling around Europe has not been so easy or so cheap as it used to be, but Americans have been well taken care of and exchange rates, especially in Italy and France, have helped keep costs down. For Europe the \$200 million Americans will spend there this season is a godsend.

Most enthusiastic of the Americans abroad are the U.S. students who travel on low budgets and families like the Carlises from Du Bois, Pa. (*right*), who feel that now is the time, while the children are still at home, to enjoy an all-out family spree. Riding in a gondola in Venice are the Carlisle children: Linda, 13; Bill, 18; Lore, 15. They felt that this kind of water travel was a bit too calm until, a few minutes after this photograph was taken, their gondola got rammed in a traffic jam, sprang a leak and they all had to be transferred to a barge.



JAMPACKED, the *Queen Mary*, one of 29 ships trying to handle 1948's tourist boom, sails from New York.



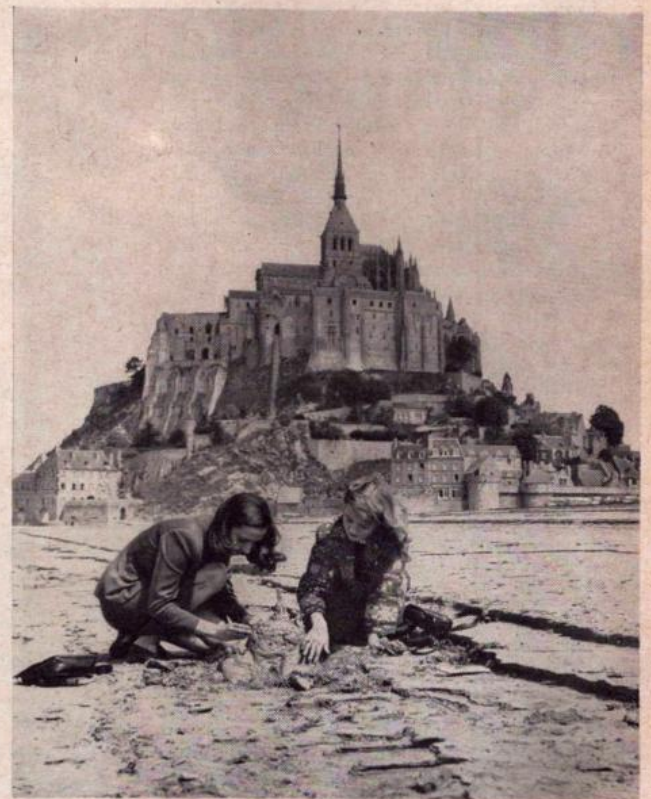


FOR EDUCATION Walter Mann, a Harvard graduate student, and his young wife peruse old Renaissance palaces in Florence, Italy. The marble statue behind them is Hercules and the robber.



FOR MILLINERY Mrs. Claude Crawford of Memphis, Tenn. visits Paris salon of Gilbert Orcel and seems doubtful about the fancy headgear he whips up.

TOURISTS FIND EVERYTHING FROM OLD RUINS TO NEW HATS



FOR FUN Judith Bailey and Sarah Moore, who work for New York publishers, build a sandy replica of France's medieval abbey at Mont-Saint-Michel.

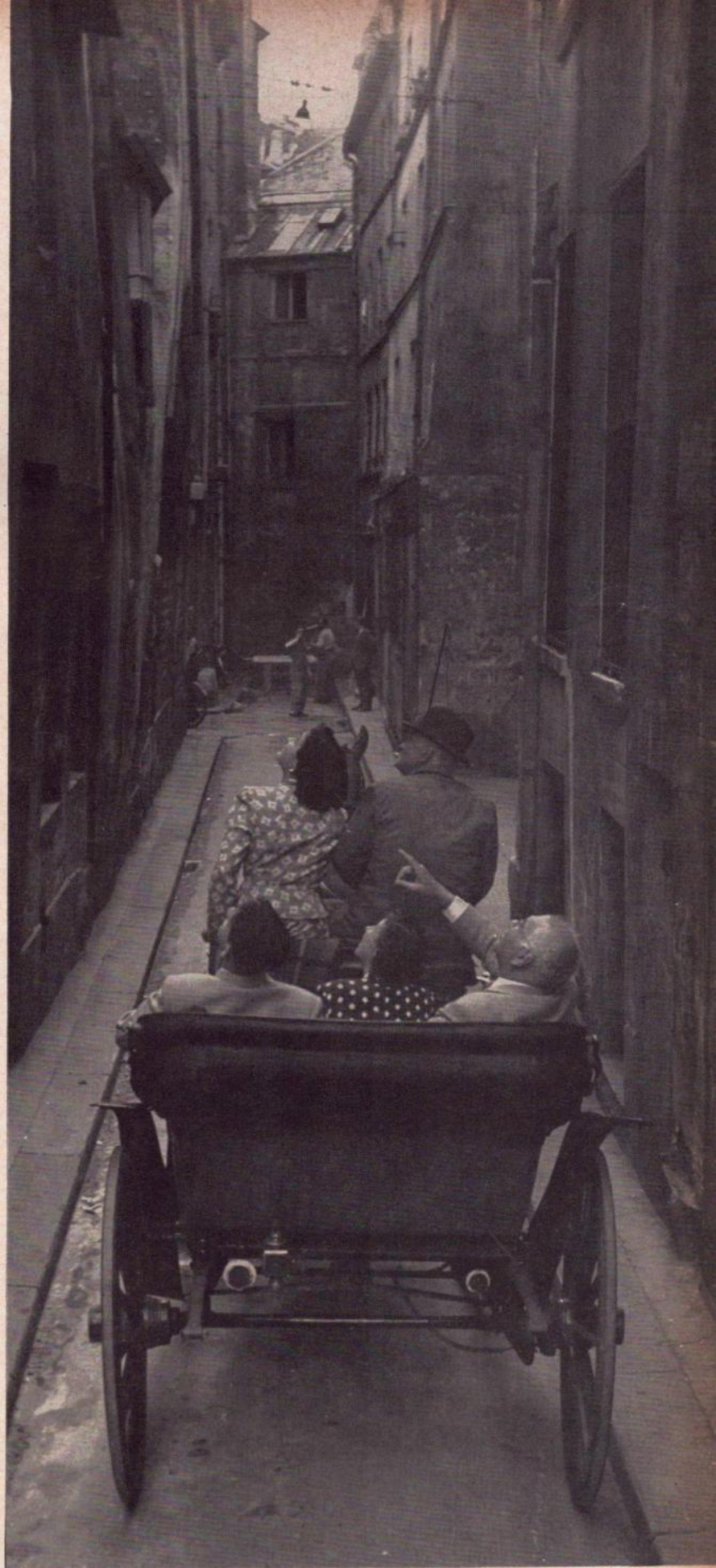


FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT U.S. tourists hear a lecture on Chartres cathedral given with full set of gestures by Joanny Fialaix, dean of Paris guides.

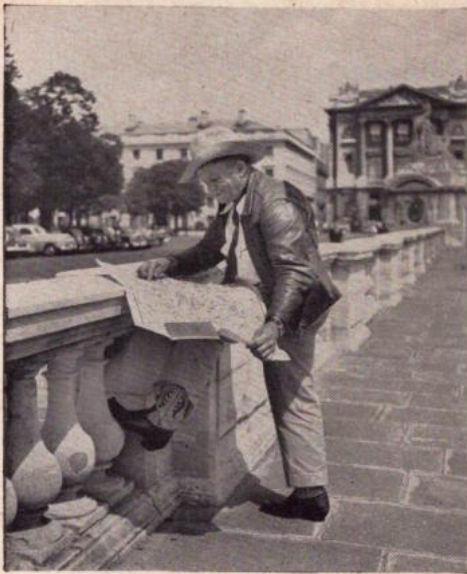
Anticipating this season's tourist rush, some farsighted travel agencies planned excursions which would take Americans to battlefields and landing beaches that the war had made famous. But only a few vacationers were interested in those reminders of the war. All the other tourists wanted to do what tourists always want to do: visit museums and cathedrals, try out new food, poke around strange streets, buy souvenirs.



FOR EXCITEMENT Americans take guided tour of Paris hot spots such as La Boule Noire where they gape at a conventionally sexy apache dance.



FOR SIGHTSEEING pure and simple, the Michaels family from Highland Park, Ill. hire a hack and squeeze through narrow Paris streets where ancient houses seem to sag above them.



PUZZLING OVER MAP of Paris is a Wyoming tourist who got black eye from a man who tried to cop his wallet.



SUNNING AND SIPPING at outdoor Paris cafe are U.S. girls who said, "Why can't we have these at home?"



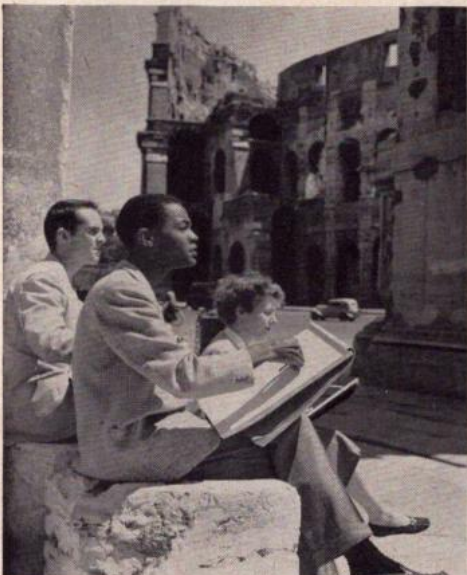
RESTING FEET is vital interlude in tourist's day. Here John O'Brien of New York rests at Chartres cathedral.



RIDING THROUGH MONTE CARLO in a carriage a group of chaperoned students pass the famous gambling casino which they cannot enter because they are too young.



PUNTING ON THE AVON at Stratford, where Shakespeare was born, tourists glide by the impressive theater building where the drama festivals are held every summer.



SKETCHING, art students stop off at Rome's ancient Colosseum on summer study trip through France and Italy.



EXPERIMENTING, Carita Martin of San Francisco and Richard Chatham of Winston-Salem bravely eat snails.



LUNCHING at Amalfi on the Mediterranean Sea, Marilyn Buford, Miss America 1946, talks to a movie director.



COLLEGE STUDENTS ON BICYCLE TOUR
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FICTION IN THE U.S.

WE NEED A NOVELIST TO RE-CREATE AMERICAN VALUES INSTEAD OF WALLOWING IN THE LITERARY SLUMS

"Nobody would dream of writing a novel about a Republican any more," says Samuel Grafton, columnist for the New York Post. Well, Republicans, even though they constitute rather more than half the current population outside of the no-longer-too-solid South, may not be the most exciting people in the world. But this peculiar one-sidedness of our novelists, if it actually exists, raises an interesting question: just what is the American fiction writer's idea of valid fictional character? And if the novelist insists on limiting his investigation to Democrats, just what kind of Democrats does he pick? After all the Democrats, even as the Republicans, vary a good deal—all the way, say, from Mr. Bernard Baruch to Boss Frank Hague's toughest henchmen.

The answers to our questions, according to the Sunday best-seller lists, are none too reassuring. For the runaway leader of the fictional parade is Norman Mailer's 721-page GI story, *The Naked and the Dead*. As fiction this voluminous compendium of eloquent GI bitching and profanity is undeniably powerful. Part of Mr. Mailer's multiple-pronged purpose is to create an overmastering impression of the boredom, the acute discomfort, the emotional aridity and the sodden ugliness of the foot soldier's life in the jungles of the South Pacific.

Ugly, Arid America

But the more devastating point made by *The Naked and the Dead* is that the life back home in America which shaped and nourished Mr. Mailer's GIs is just as ugly, arid, boring and uncomfortable as a jungle campaign to mop up a particularly nasty little island in the tropics. There is a deep affinity between the island of Anopopei and the South Boston of Mr. Mailer's Gallagher, or the Chicago-and-Harvard of Mr. Mailer's Lieutenant Hearn, or the hobo jungles and sordid rooming houses of Mr. Mailer's Red Valsen, or the Texas plains of Mr. Mailer's Croft, or the military schools of Mr. Mailer's General Cummings or the Deep South of Mr. Mailer's Wilson. Both Anopopei and Mr. Mailer's stateside U.S. teem with riotous, essentially meaningless life. But does Mr. Mailer really mean that life is meaningless? What he seems to tell us is that such purposes as marrying and procreating and raising a family or mastering an art or a profession or building a business or beating the Japs are without value to anybody now living.

But is America like this and was our participation in World War II nothing more than an absurd conditioned reflex? If we look to other fiction writers for evidence, the answers are not very comforting, but they allow for at least a few stray gleams of hope. The hero of Thomas Heggen's *Mister Roberts* has his dignity, and Mr. Heggen's subsidiary characters have humor. A few of the GIs in John Horne Burns's *The Gallery* are capable of pity and affection. The protagonist of David Davidson's *The Steeper Cliff* gropes toward a standard of heroism that was clearly beyond him as a child or adolescent. These are the good points that offset the disillusion that is now running like a tidal rip through the fiction of World War II. Certain of the GIs seem to be saying that if the peace is a flop, at least the idea of the war was worthy of allegiance. The World War I vets who derisive-

ly attacked both the motives and results of the crusade to "make the world safe for democracy" did not grant as much.

From another angle, however, the 1948 disillusion is more disturbing than the 1920 product. The post-World War I iconoclasts got a savage joy in their image-breaking. And many of them believed in the possibility of human brotherhood, even though they never discovered the political or social ways to achieve it. The Hemingway generation wallowed in self-pity, where the Burns-Heggen-Davidson generation at least retains a respect for its own motives. But the Hemingway generation had an animal vitality that the apathetic GIs lack.

Bosom vs. Gutter

To return to Mr. Grafton's facetious remark about the absence of "Republicans" in U.S. fiction. Mr. Grafton's wisecrack has substance behind it, but the lesson to be derived from this substance is hardly what Mr. Grafton supposes. Since the rank and file of each major party is a cross-section of America, with good, bad and indifferent distributed among each in not too dissimilar patterns, it is obvious that Mr. Grafton is not really talking about political labels. Indeed he proves as much when he indicates that our novelists prefer to concentrate on raffish or picturesque characters. In essence his observation boils down to this: our novelists no longer choose to write about Americans who enjoy their families or who take a pleasure in creating a business or who delight in painting a picture or molding a statue or indulging a hobby. They no longer choose to write about people who try to achieve purposes either as individuals or in society. Almost universally our novelists divide into two categories: those who have deserted the present for cloak-sword-and-full-bosom re-creation of the distant past, and those who have dedicated themselves to careers of literary slumming.

Slumming is, of course, justified just as long as slums exist. It is particularly justified when the novelist has come out of the slums to write about his own compelling background. But the tradition of slumming, if exploited as a mere convention, can end in sterility. Slumming begins as an effort to extend one's sympathies, to learn how the other half lives so that one can help improve the general quality of life. But it ends all too frequently in disgust and weariness, and in a hatred for all life.

This hatred is certainly not representative of the country. Americans may be crude about their diversions, but as one watches them at beaches or skating rinks or ball parks or picnics—or even, for that matter, in factories and offices—they do not seem to be particularly dour. As for their joys, despite the Kinsey Report and the pamphlets of Alcoholics Anonymous, they are various. Some Americans even manage to go to church, not out of duty but out of desire. Yet to judge by books like *The Naked and the Dead*, Americans have only two diversions, liquor and sex. And when they aren't a-drinkin' and a-hellin' around they are talking about it with an obscenity that is utterly and hopelessly unimaginative and monotonous.

Mr. Mailer's novel is good, even excellent, of its kind. But it would never have been written that way if it were not for the obsessive literary

convention that began with the slumming excursions of Stephen Crane and Frank Norris and Jack London in the '90s and early 1900s. Although Norris and London were lusty fellows, their tradition degenerated in their own later works. In *Martin Eden* Jack London finally came to glorify suicide. His successors have pretty generally loathed life. They have concentrated on the woes of the sharecroppers, the fantastic lusts of back-country crackers, the boredom of assembly-line workers and the apathy of lint-heads in mill-town shacks. As for the convention in the theater, it is represented by Eugene O'Neill, to whom life has been a Freudian nightmare.

The point is not that sharecroppers and lint-heads do not exist. Mr. Mailer's Gallagher undoubtedly has his prototype in South Boston; his Wilson is very probably drawn to the life from a character who grew up in Mobile or Memphis. But the Boston Irish are certainly far from being a statistical mass of Gallaghers, and Southerners are hardly well represented in their infinite variety by Wilson. The human race is still complex, and it is held together by a whole host of complex relationships which it is the business of the novelist to explore.

The Older Tradition

Once upon a time we had a literary tradition which accepted life as infinitely variable and complex. In Nathaniel Hawthorne and in Henry James, in William Dean Howells and in Mark Twain, in Willa Cather and in Edith Wharton, the human race has many problems, many desires, many complexities and joys and sorrows. The old novelists accepted the career pursued by opera singers and bridge builders (see Willa Cather's *Song of the Lark* and *Alexander's Bridge*.) They accepted the business man (Howells' *The Rise of Silas Lapham*.) They accepted dreaming boys (as in *Huckleberry Finn*) or conscience-troubled clerics (as in *The Scarlet Letter*). They had range, variety, depth and pace.

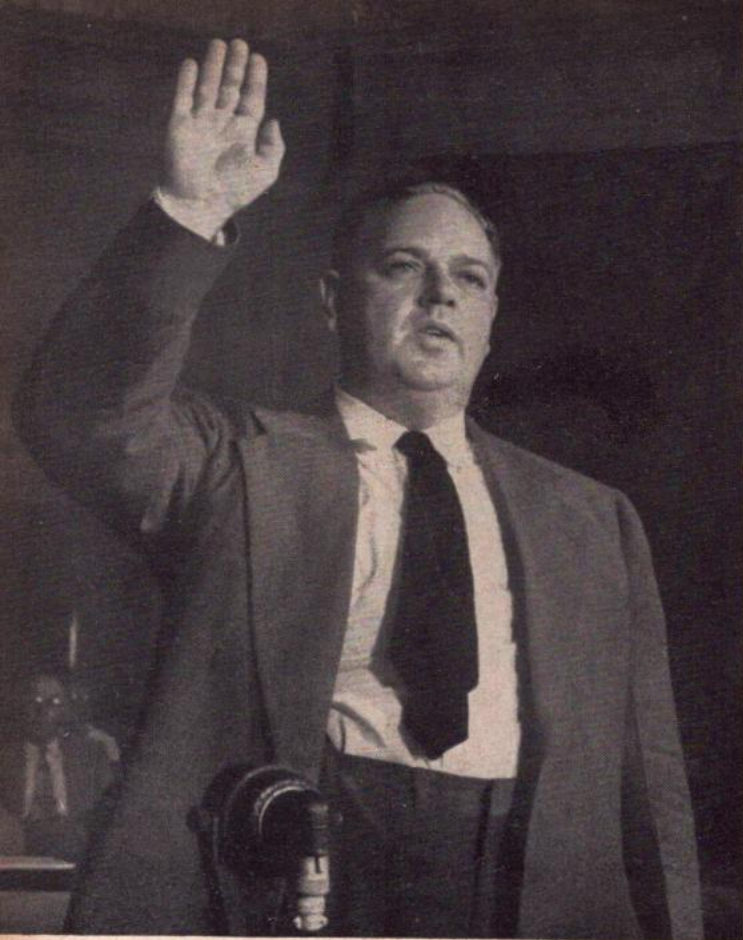
The point has been made that modern life has been toned down by mechanization to the monotony and fear represented by the current brand of U.S. realism. But one hardly needs to wait upon a survey by Dr. Gallup to know that this does not comprise the whole truth. What we need is some novelist with the ability to transcend the slumming convention, to recreate the variety of America anew. He will need courage to defy a trend and return to a richer tradition, but if and when he comes he will find his audience ready-made.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK: ➡

Although the scene on the opposite page looks as if it might be a Hollywood-conceived finale of Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*, it is actually the traditional leave-taking of the Portuguese training ship *Sagres* from New York City. As the three-masted sailing vessel backed away from the pier, the most sure-footed of the 300 agile midshipmen clambered up on the spars and bowsprit to wave goodbye to America. Their neat balancing act demonstrates that the Portuguese have lost none of the art of seamanship since the days of Vasco da Gama.

PORTUGUESE NAVAL CADETS WAVE A LOFTY FAREWELL
AS THEIR SHIP LEAVES NEW YORK HARBOR FOR HOME





ACCUSER Whittaker Chambers is sworn in before Committee on Un-American Activities. He testified he was courier up to 1937 for underground group trying to infiltrate Communists into government posts. Among those in group, he said, was State Department's Alger Hiss, whom he tried to woo from Communist line in 1937.



ACCUSED Alger Hiss takes the stand to deny that he was ever a Communist or had ever followed the party line. Chambers had sworn that he visited Hiss's home after breaking with Communist doctrine and tried to persuade Hiss to join him; "[Hiss] cried when we separated but . . . wouldn't break with the party." In contradiction Hiss denied ever knowing or seeing Chambers.

THE SPY HEARINGS

They indicate government was slow to act against Communist network

In the congressional hearings in Washington last week the evidence piled up that U.S. Communists and sympathizers had operated a vast underground in the federal government—and that nobody in the government had been moved to do much about it. Two ex-Communists, Whittaker Chambers (*above, left*), now an editor of *TIME*, and Elizabeth Bentley (*above, second from right*), an ex-Vassar girl, told of their own activities in the underground and im-

plicated high-placed government workers. Chambers said he had told the State Department his full story as long ago as 1939 but that nothing was done. Moreover it developed that one Nathan Gregory Silvermaster (*below*) had held government jobs and stayed on for four years over the objections of the Office of Naval Intelligence. Some of the details of the underground were obscured by conflicting testimony, but the general pattern was clear and damning.



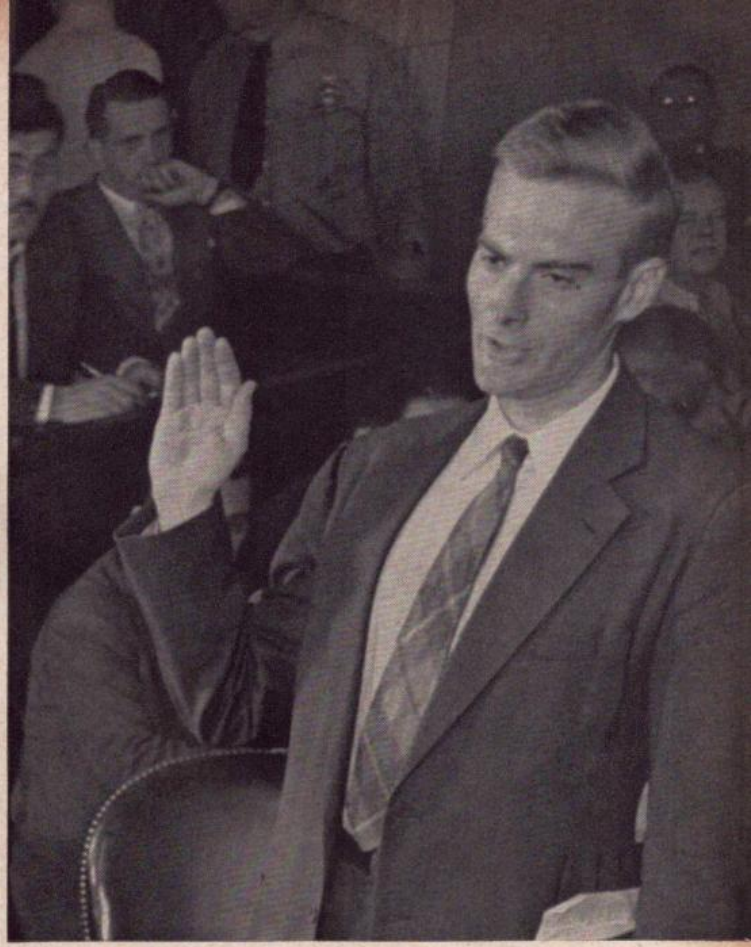
COMMITTEE ROOM is tense as Dr. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, accused by Miss Bentley of being head of

one spy ring, is called. Dr. Silvermaster, formerly with the Board of Economic Warfare, denied he had ever been

an agent for a foreign government. But he refused to answer when asked if he was or had ever been a Communist.



ACCUSER Elizabeth Bentley prepares to tell her story of acting as coordinator of information received from 20 to 50 officials, sometimes in such quantity that she had to have it photographed on microfilm. She said William Remington of Commerce Department regularly gave her airplane production figures and once a formula for making synthetic rubber from garbage.



ACCUSED William Remington appears before Senate committee to answer Miss Bentley's charges. He conceded meeting her on park benches and street corners to hand over information and said he had bought the Communist *Daily Worker* from her. But he said he thought she was a reporter, gave her only routine news.



GREATEST FAME as public official came to Alger Hiss as secretary general of San Francisco conference to organ-

ize United Nations. At left: he opened conference officially as Governor Warren, ex-State Secretary Stettinius and



ex-Mayor Roger Lapham of San Francisco looked on. At right: he carried United Nations charter to Washington.



ALONG A AVENUE, HOME OF SOME OF OSKALOOSA'S OLDEST FAMILIES, THE ANCIENT SHADE TREES FORM A QUIET AND RUSTIC ARCH BELOVED BY THE CITIZENRY. BUT

IRE UNDER THE ELMS

The good townspeople of Oskaloosa, Iowa revolt against young mayor who would trade 100-year-old shade trees for a mere modern highway



TREES' FOE is Mayor John Burress, 27, ex-Navy flier who owns a clay products firm, is red-hot for progress.

Progress is a fine thing, but so are shade trees. Last week the 14,000 citizens of Oskaloosa, Iowa, placed in the uncomfortable position of choosing between the two, were in a turmoil. Should A Avenue keep its long and stately rows of elm, maple and catalpa? Or should young Mayor Burress, representing the new spirit of postwar boosterism, be permitted to pull down the trees for a four-lane modern highway?

To the long-time residents of A Avenue, conservative people at heart, there could be only one answer. When the wrecking crew came, A Avenue's women were ready. It was a rainy day and they had ample excuse to arm themselves with umbrellas, which they used with great strategic and tactical skill (*far right*). Unfortunately the umbrella shown in the photograph came to a sad end; in the melee it flew

across the street and whacked an innocent bystander. But the women won the skirmish. The wrecking crew retreated and its leader was hauled into court on a charge of rudely pushing one of his adversaries. (Allowing that the women had used him more roughly than chivalry permitted him to retaliate, he pleaded not guilty.)

A temporary injunction then halted the tree-removal and Oskaloosa sat back to reconsider. Councilman Kenneth Shaffer was so upset that he issued one of the most inconsistent policy statements of all time. Defending the mayor's plan he said, "We're not going to crawfish. We did it because we thought it was for the benefit of Oskaloosa." Then he added sadly, "I think now we probably made a mistake, and if there's any way to rectify it, I certainly want to."



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WRECKING CREW, armed with a 12-ton bulldozer, starts to pull down trees. Police stand guard while embittered residents of A Avenue stand by and plan counterattack.



BATTLE'S HEROINE, Mrs. Max Shrago, points umbrella at A. N. Wilson, contractor who undertook the job unaware that he would have to uproot women as well as trees.

A KILLER WINKS AT GORY CRIMES

Newsreel records a brutal tale

In the fortnight beginning July 10 two subnormal young men named Robert Daniels and John West murdered six people in the state of Ohio. West killed a Columbus saloonkeeper, a farmer and a truck driver. Daniels shot down the family of John C. Niebel, the farm superintendent of a reformatory where both Daniels and West had served sentences. When police finally intercepted the slayers, West was killed but Daniels surrendered. A few days later Sheriff Roy Shaffer (left), who captured him, interviewed Daniels for Movietone News. In the dramatic film sequence (below) Killer Daniels repeated his confession and, winking at the audience, boasted that he got his "share" of the victims.



BEFORE NEWSREEL CAMERA, SHERIFF ROY SHAFFER (LEFT) QUESTIONS MURDERER ROBERT MURL DANIELS



... I didn't mean to kill [the Niebels] ... I wanted to find out about another guy, and after he gave me ...



the information, I knew it was too hot to leave him go. I took him out to tie him up. I didn't have ...



any rope so I had to bump him ... I'm sorry that they [the wife and daughter] had to be along to get killed ...



After I got my score settled, I was ready to die ... I haven't got it settled yet, but I guess I'm going ...



to die anyhow ... The Niebels I killed—I regret it because they, well—they didn't deserve killing ...



Niebel did, but his wife and daughter, they didn't ... [but] ... I got three out of the six—my share!

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"ACTIVATE OR DETERIORATE!" CRIES NEW CULT

"Do you want a 'real' experience to talk about when you get home from your vacation? Come and get yourself Activationized." This invitation was distributed around the famous Cape Cod art colony at Provincetown, Mass. this summer to signal the beginning of a brand-new cult. "Activationism" is the creation of Milton Hood Ward, composer and press agent who, having watched Indian and Haitian dancers whooping up their tribal rites, figured that inhibited Americans would feel better if they did the same thing. In a few lectures Activationist Ward counseled his followers, who included house-

wives, waitresses, fishermen and would-be artists, to uncork their emotions all over the place. "Activate or Deteriorate" was his motto. Although Activationist practices varied widely, they generally started with group calisthenics and chanting and went on through progressive frenzies to extemporaneous dancing and ad lib yelling. At Provincetown, where crazy summertime goings-on are quite in order, not many Activationists took their cult seriously. Ward, however, thinks he may have started something big, plans to introduce Activationism to New York this fall in an art gallery, a nightclub and Carnegie Hall.



ACTIVATIONISM OUTDOORS takes the form of sprint across a Provincetown beach which ends with everybody falling to knees and looking agonized. Ward (*second from left*

above) instructs his disciples to build up "a feeling of mental pain" during the run, explode in "peak of spiritual torment" at end. Children invariably follow but feel no pain.



ACTIVATIONISM INDOORS is practiced at the New Central nightclub in Provincetown. Ward (*right*) leads his followers to dance floor and to jazz band accompaniment goes

into contortions, shadow boxing and Holy Roller stunts to express, as he puts it, "complete freedom from all known patterns." Surprised bystanders who join in usually enjoy it.



HEADQUARTERS for cult is this driftwood tree hung with signs. One says in Activationist grammar, "Artist! Rid yourselves of mental constipation."



CULT GREETING is a loud-whooping, open-armed collision. These Activationists, happy to see each other, are traveling salesmen for bronzed baby shoes.

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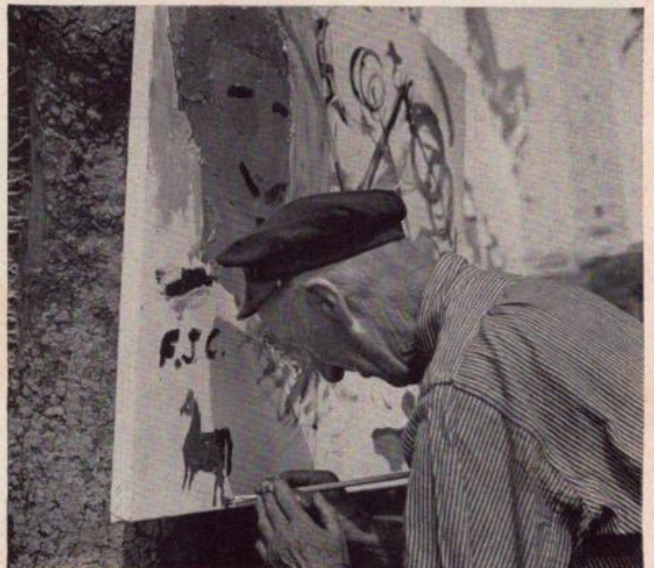
EVERYBODY PAINTS ONE CANVAS



ACTIVATIONIST ART begins by nailing a canvas to a tree, inviting everybody who passes by to paint on it. Here a Cape Cod artist daubs fancy zigzags.



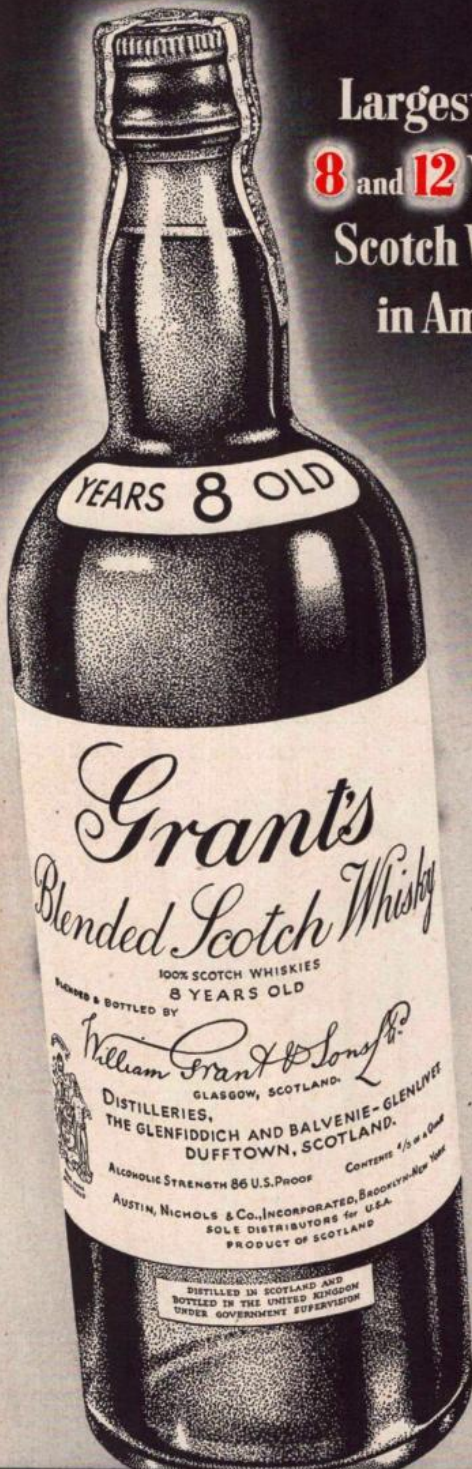
TWO AT A TIME, eager artists add to the community painting. While the man puts doodles on the face, a woman brightens one corner with a sunflower.



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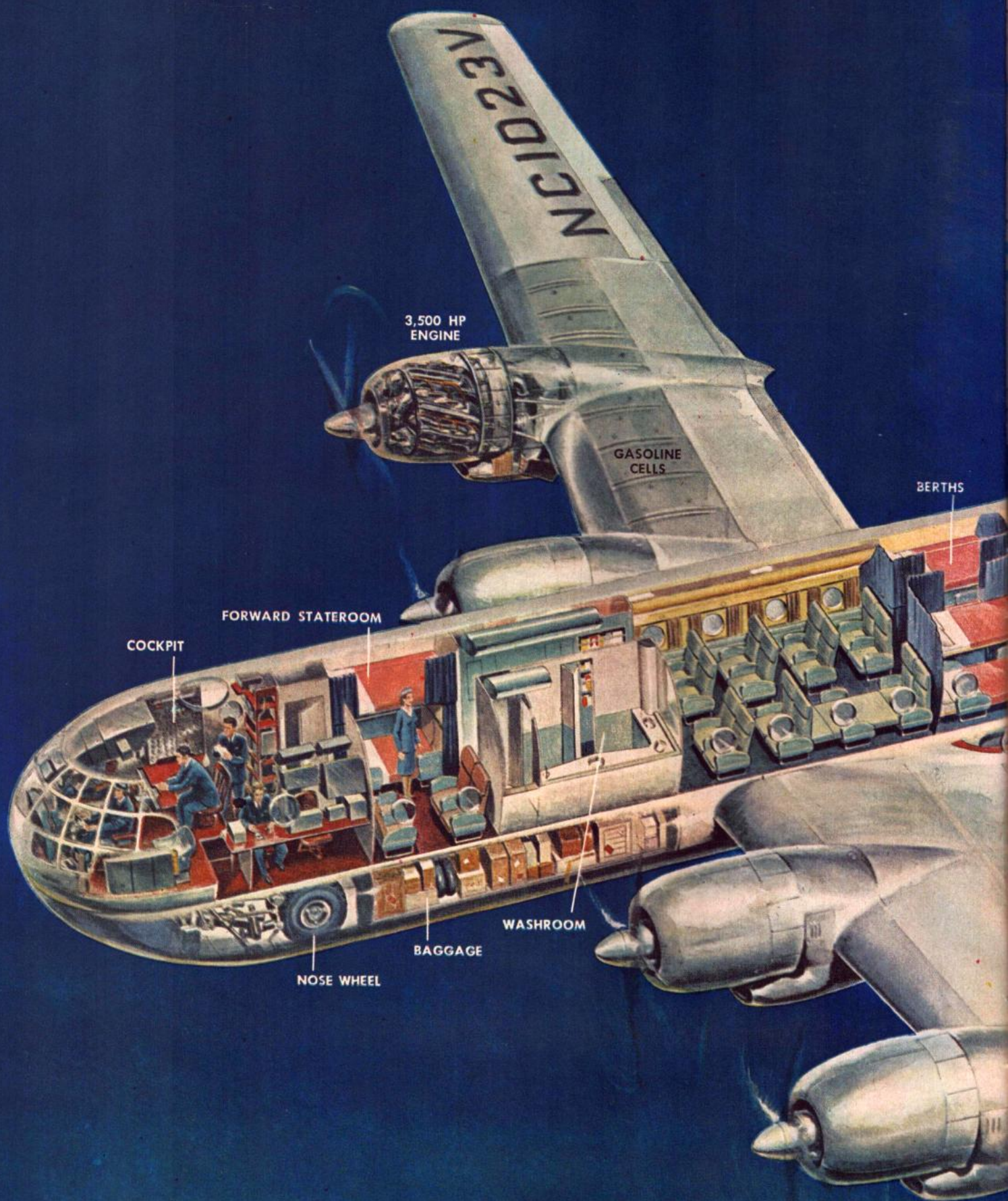
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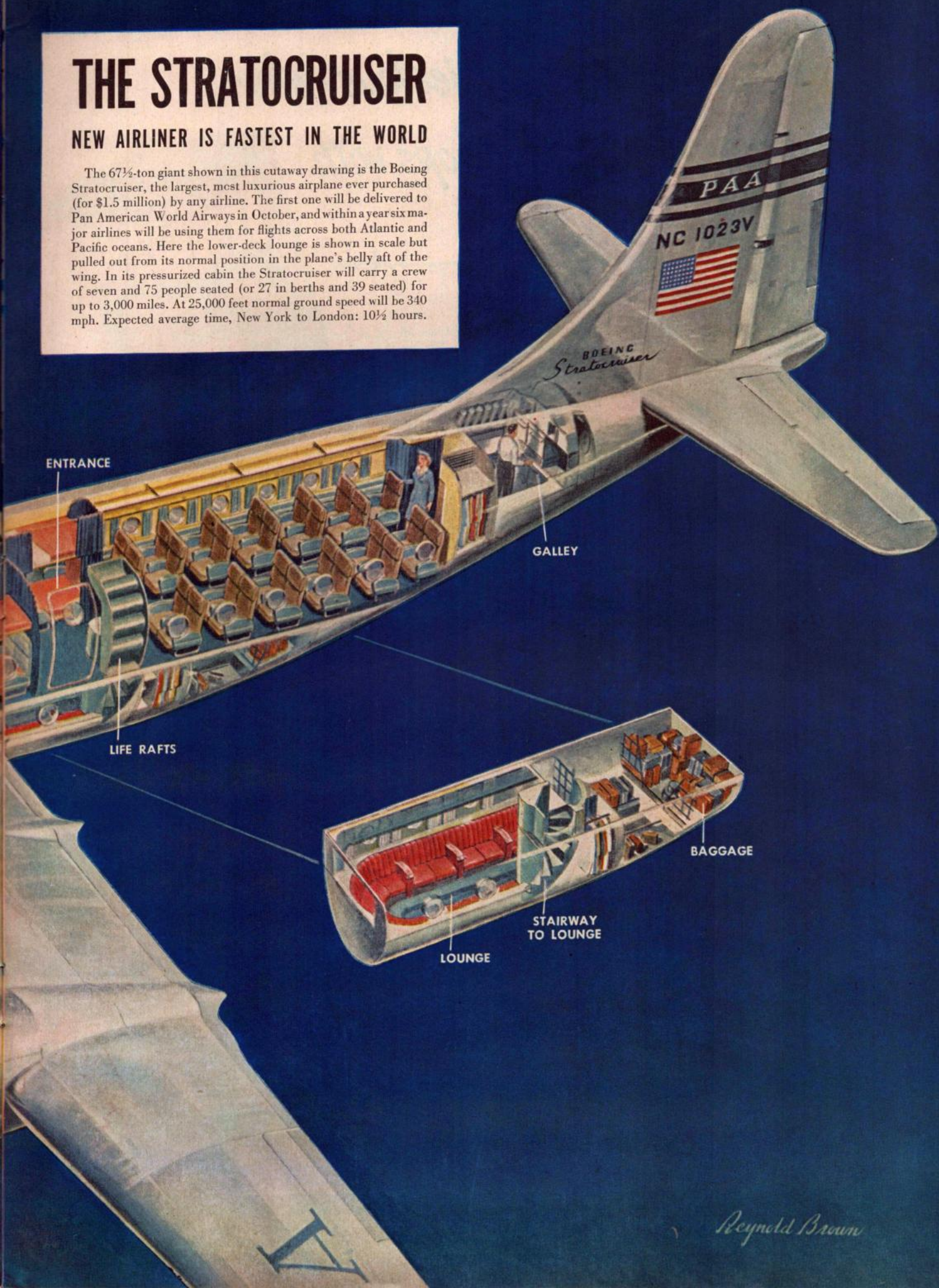
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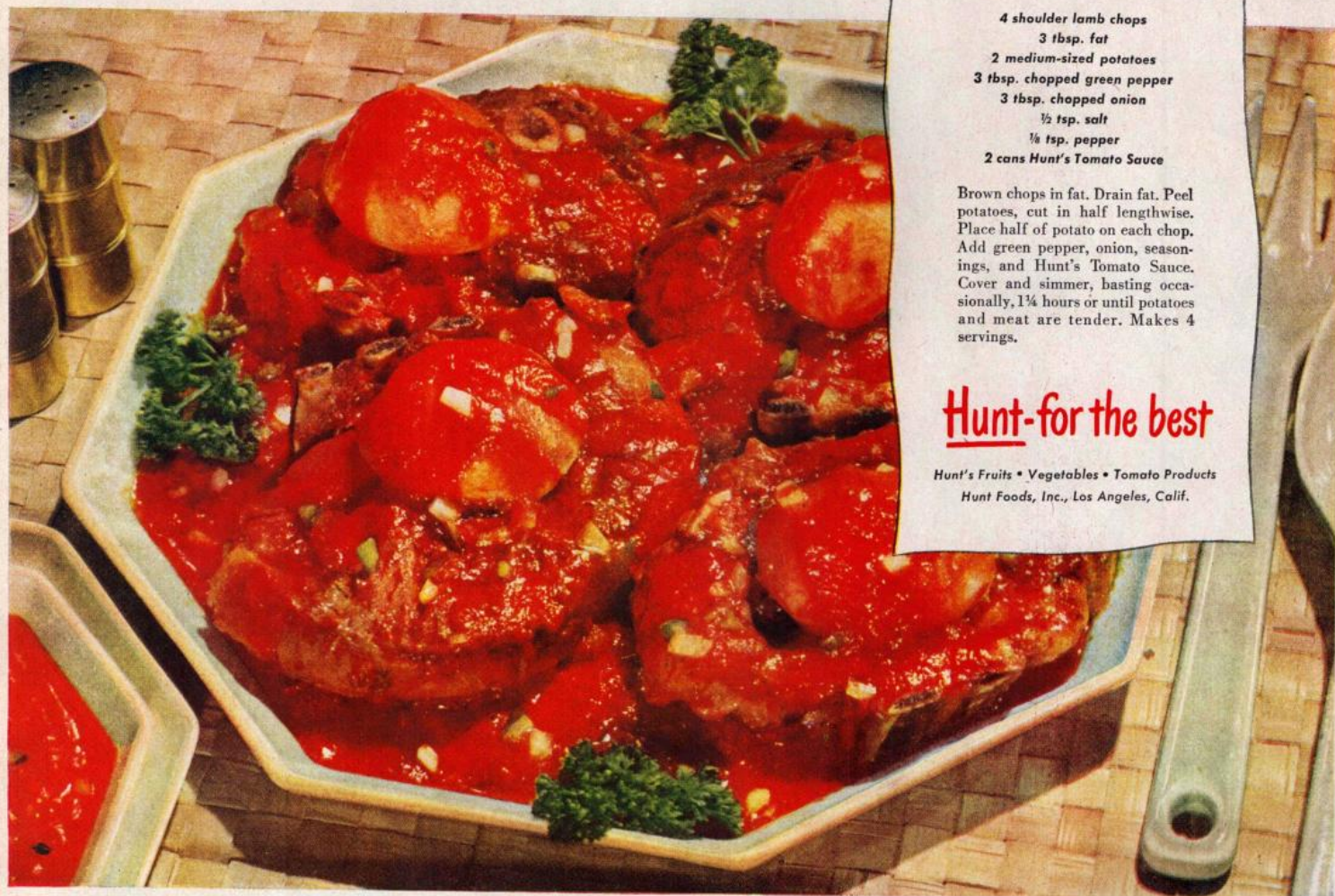
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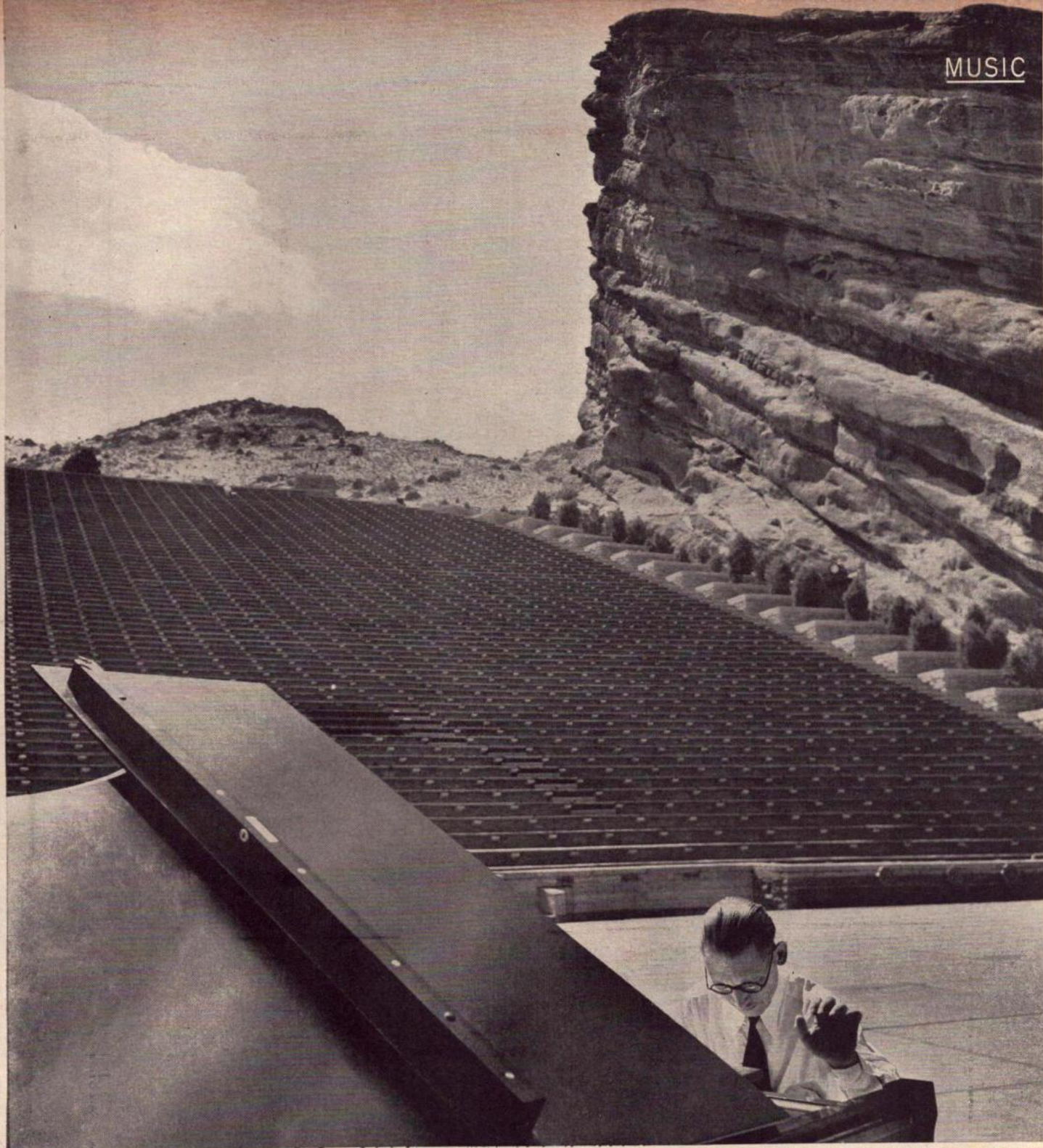
- 4 shoulder lamb chops
- 3 tbsp. fat
- 2 medium-sized potatoes
- 3 tbsp. chopped green pepper
- 3 tbsp. chopped onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. pepper
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RED ROCKS MUSIC

Colorado hears summer concerts in a prehistoric sandstone amphitheater

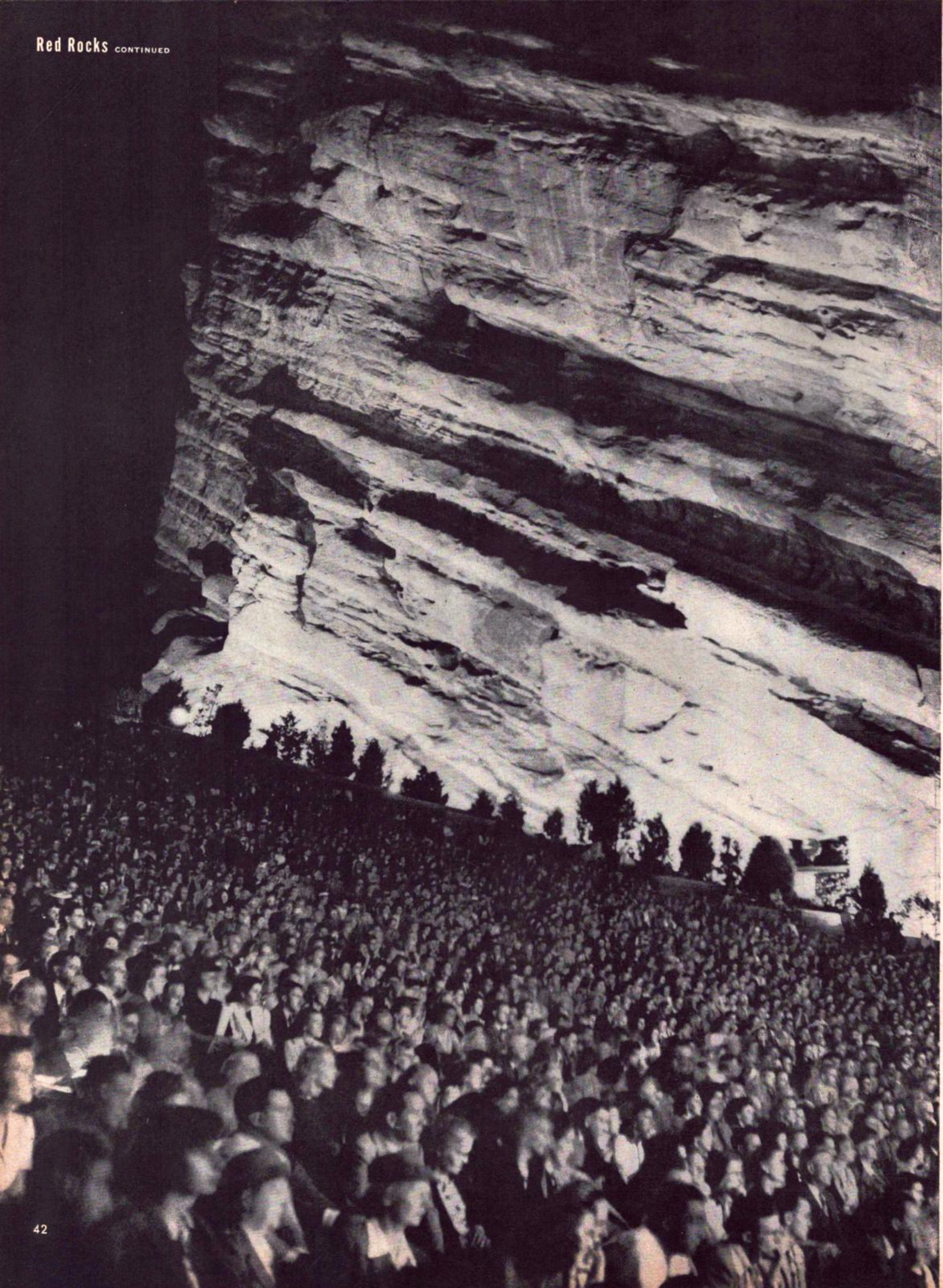
None of the music which floods America during the summer has so eerily beautiful a setting as the concerts given in a huge amphitheater called Red Rocks, 17 miles from Denver. There, about 60 million years ago, an eruption of the ocean floor created a grotesque formation of sandstone which once was a playground for dinosaurs and today is the scene of circuses, barn dances, religious services and, most notably, open-air concerts.

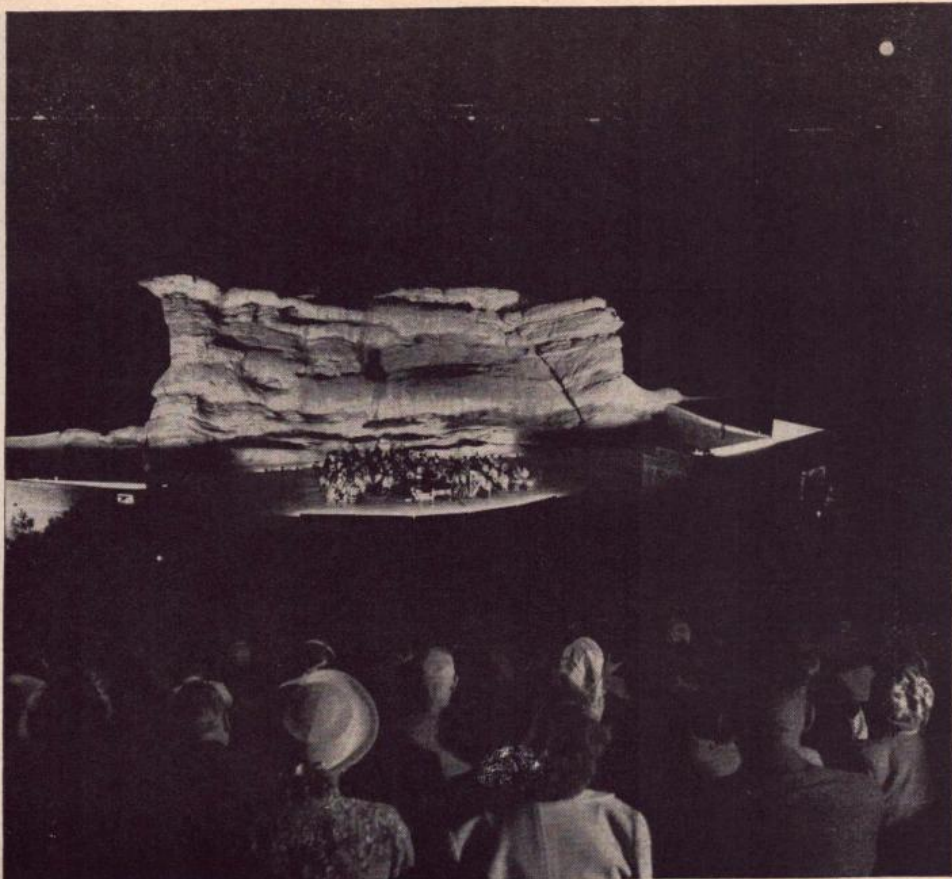
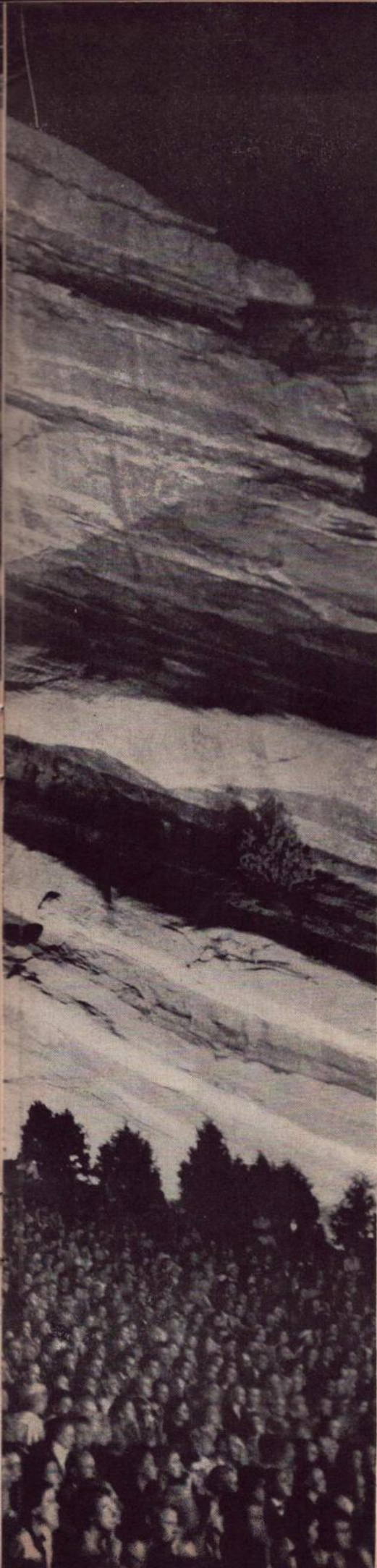
This summer Red Rocks imported Igor Stravin-

sky to lead the Denver Symphony. The composer-conductor brought along his 38-year-old pianist son Soulima and the two Stravinskys played for a capacity audience of 8,048. High winds raged over the peaks, but not a sound except the music could be heard in the arena. Stravinsky was luckier than one conductor who, during a performance a year ago, suddenly found himself leading only half an orchestra. The other half was scrambling for its music which had been swept away in a gale.



IN TOP ROW of seats Composer Igor Stravinsky listens to his son at the piano, far down on the platform.





THE LIGHTS OF DENVER 17 miles away and the newly risen moon are visible to music lovers sitting in the

last rows of Red Rocks Theater, 70 rows away from the floodlighted Stage Rock, which forms the back of stage.

NATURE PROVIDES SETTING AND SOME PROBLEMS

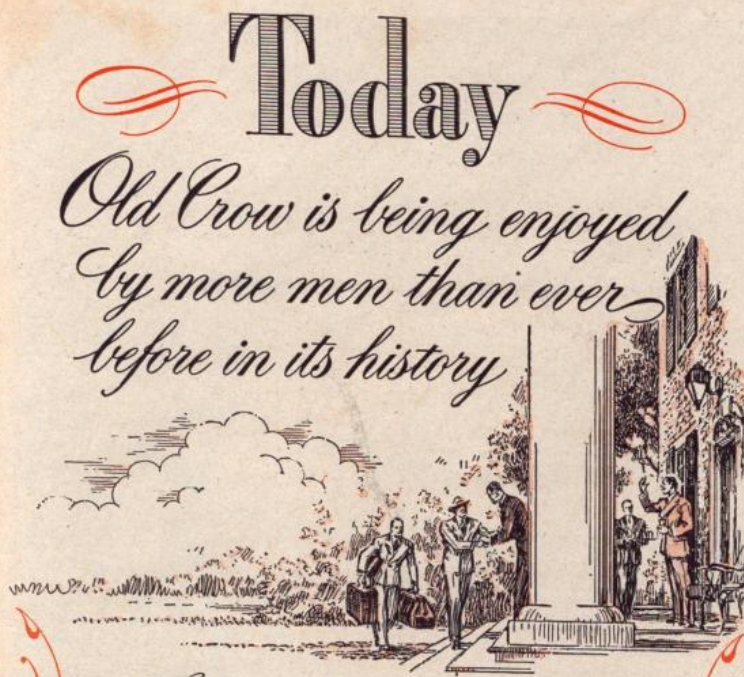
As might be expected in an open-air theater which looks like a Wagnerian Valhalla, nature is a force to be reckoned with at Red Rocks. At exactly 9:15 p.m. every night a breeze whirls down from the mountains and whips through the theater. Taught a lesson by early mishaps, the concert managers now schedule their intermissions to begin at this time. When the concerts resume at 9:30 the wind has blown itself out. There are no other natural interruptions in Red Rocks concerts. Although the

area is subject to almost daily rainfall, the downpours conveniently occur in the afternoon. Not once since the theater was formally dedicated in 1941 has rain interrupted a Red Rocks program. Stage Rock, the natural sounding board which rears up behind the stage, is acoustically so remarkable that soloists need no amplifiers. It also provides the musicians with an interesting acoustical trick. They stand on stage and shout, "Board of Health!" After a short pause a loud echo answers, "Go to Hell!"



STRAVINSKY BOWS after conducting his ballet suite, *The Fairy's Kiss*. He also conducted his *Capriccio*

for Piano, with his son Soulima as soloist. Half hour after the concert, audience still was shouting, "We want Igor!"



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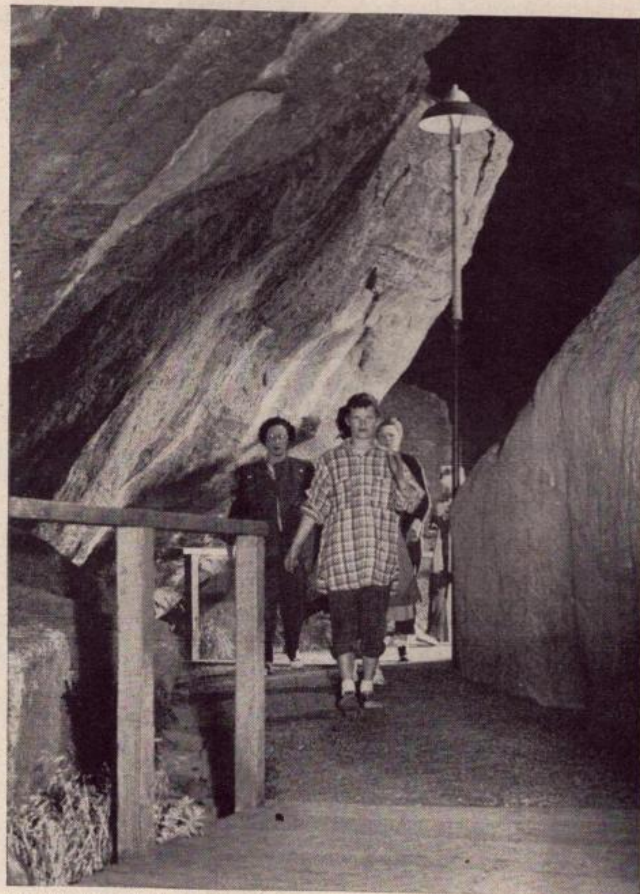
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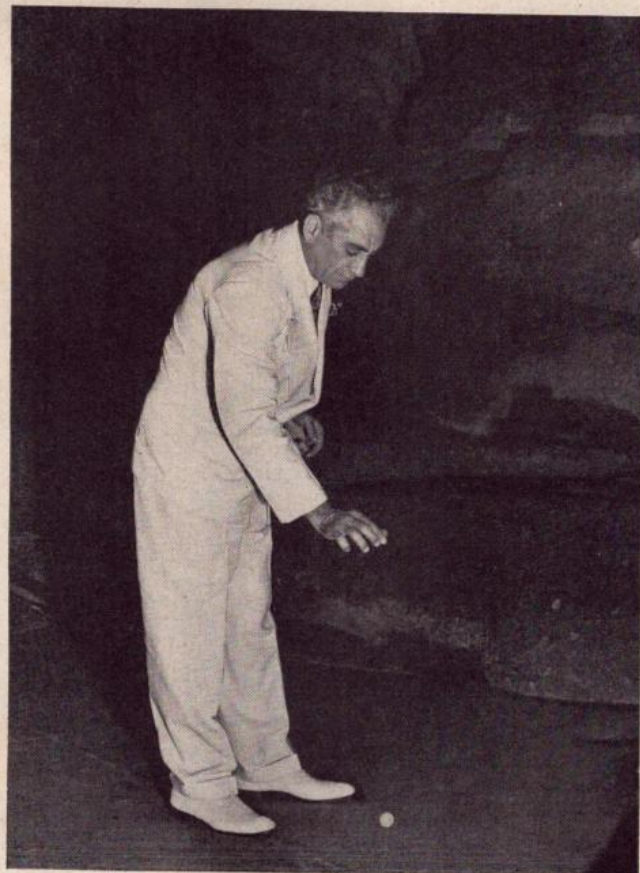
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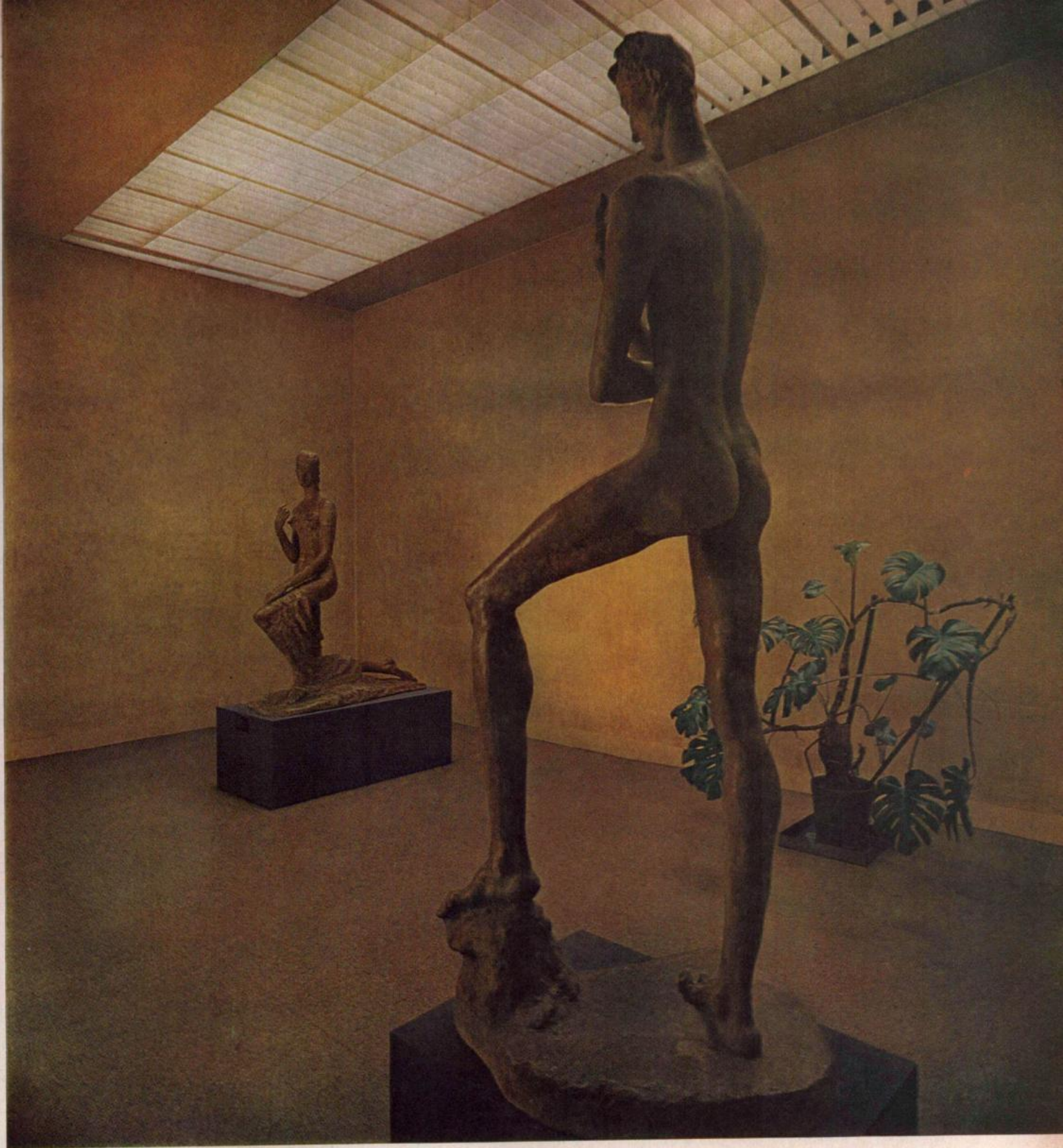
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Lehmbruck Sculpture

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The statues, called *Standing Youth* and *Kneeling Woman*, reflect the character of the artist who made them. Lehmbruck, son of a German miner, was a tense, inhibited young man who studied art in Düsseldorf but

GERMAN ARTIST'S WORK HAS OWN ROOM AT MODERN MUSEUM

always wanted to go to Paris. In 1910, when he was 29, he settled in that city and his talent flourished. Lehmbruck wanted to give the human body a sense of release from the earth and imbue it with the aspirations of great Gothic art. He tried to create in his sculpture not so much what he saw as what he felt. In four brief years in Paris, he worked feverishly and produced dozens of statues which many critics now rank among the finest of this century. But in 1914 war forced Lehmbruck to go back to Germany, and his spirit broke. In 1919, weary and disillusioned, Lehmbruck killed himself.



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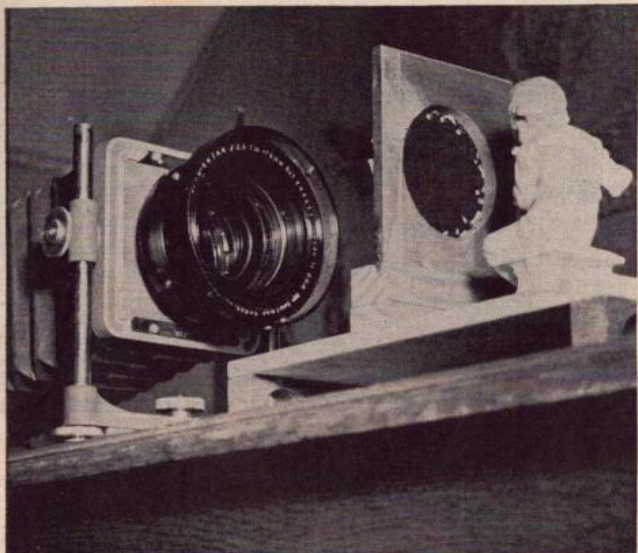
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FIREFLY-LIT PICTURE of statuette was taken with an exposure time of one hour, lens aperture of f2.5. Flashes from tails of fireflies gave the only light.

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY FIREFLY LIGHT

Though for centuries the Chinese have used caged fireflies for home lighting, the fireflies of other lands, until recently, had no practical use. Last month, however, American fireflies were put to work. Dr. Ross E. Hutchins of Mississippi State College took the picture above, using only the light from the tails of a dozen of the little insects. The professor, who is conducting experiments to find out how fireflies make their light, prefers male specimens which glow more brightly than females.



LIGHTING APPARATUS for the picture at top of page was made by taping fireflies to edges of round hole in the wood frame between camera and subject.

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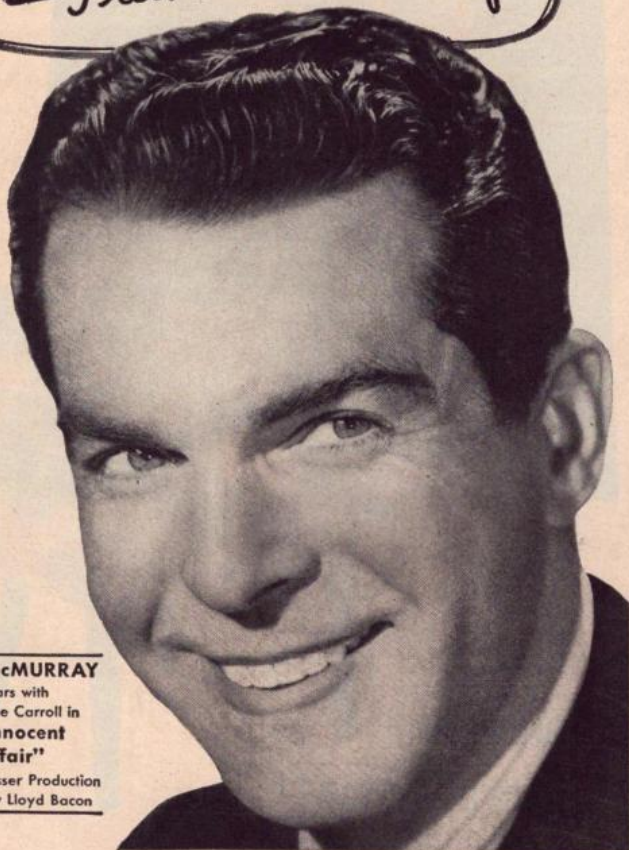
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A FEW YARDS AHEAD, RIVER BORDER, A PROMISING 2-YEAR-OLD RACING GREYHOUND, SWIFTLY RACES DOWN THE SANDY TRACK AT BOSTON'S WONDERLAND PARK

The well-muscled greyhound in the picture above is moving at a speed of nearly 40 mph, covering 16 feet with each bounding stride. To get this picture LIFE Photographer Gjon Mili half buried his camera in the middle of the track, almost in the path of the greyhound, and tripped his shutter as the dog sped past, scarcely 6 feet away. The dog, River Border, is a 2-year-old newcomer to racing. He has graduated from a series of "schooling races," practice sessions held to weed out animals more interested in jostling other dogs than in running. Now

River Border, valued at \$1,000, is appearing in the big-time night races. Ahead of him is a useful racing life of four to five years, during which he may, but probably will not equal the prize total of nearly \$50,000 won in 2½ years by Lucky Pilot. Although only five states—Arizona, Florida, Massachusetts, Montana and Oregon—permit dog racing, the sport has an annual betting handle of about \$200 million. Wonderland, in Revere, Mass. where these pictures were made, is the biggest of the 23 U.S. tracks. The take there is nearly \$500,000 a night.



INSPECTION OF DOGS takes place just before each race when the muzzles and blankets are examined to make sure they will not come off during the race.



AT START OF RACE stall doors are opened by man in rear and the eight dogs bound out in pursuit of rabbit. Races are run at six different distances.



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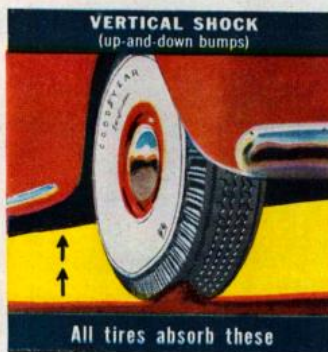
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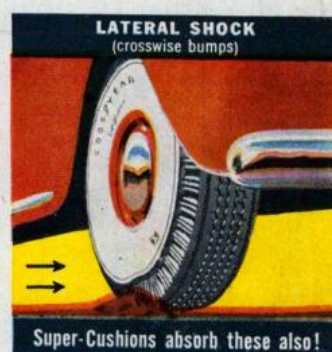
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MY LUCKY STAR SHONE the night Jim and I dined on the terrace of his country club. Somebody turned on the radio in the lounge and on came that haunting melody again: "Dream Girl, Dream Girl, beautiful Lustre-Creme Girl . . . hair that gleams and glistens from a Lustre-Creme shampoo." For the first time, Jim really noticed my Lustre-Creme tresses. He snuggled closer and fondly touched a silken strand. "Say," he whispered, "that song fits you. You are a Dream Girl . . . my Dream Girl . . . and I've been waiting for you a long, long time."

Haunting melody inspires "bachelor-girl" to become lovely "LUSTRE-CREME" Dream Girl

BUT IT WAS MENDELSSOHN who gave me my Big Moment. As I trod the middle aisle to his beautiful "Wedding March," I couldn't help thinking that composers and song writers are the real Dan Cupids. If I hadn't heard that Lustre-Creme song, I might still be a bachelor girl with dismal looking locks, not a happy bride with sparkling hair. Now Jim also uses Lustre-Creme Shampoo; its blend of secret ingredients, plus lanolin, leaves his hair magically well-behaved.



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NEW BRAIN OPERATION FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

Laden with strange-looking apparatus and surrounded by doctors and nurses, the patient above is undergoing one of the newest and most promising types of brain surgery for mental disorders. The operation, known as a thalamotomy, involves the lowering of a needle through the skull to the thalamus, a nerve center at the base of the brain. An electric current passed through the needle scars the thalamus tissue and permanently cuts off the flow of impulses which play a large part in the development of severe anxieties, obsessions and other emotional disturbances.

In operating on the thalamus, the surgeons are dealing with one of the most delicate parts of the brain. A sort of "relay station," the thalamus chan-

nels impulses to and from the prefrontal lobes—that part of the brain which lies directly behind the forehead and which is concerned with complicated mental activity. When the relationship between the thalamus and the frontal lobes becomes disordered, as it seems to in some psychiatric patients, one method of relieving the condition is to block the nerve pathways between the two parts of the brain. That is what the thalamotomy does.

In the recent past, two other principal surgical methods have been used to interrupt the nerve impulses: 1) prefrontal lobotomy (LIFE, March 3, 1947), which involves a deep cutting of the frontal lobes themselves, and 2) topectomy, in which a portion of the frontal lobes is removed. One drawback

to both these operations is the extent of damage to brain tissue. Patients are sometimes left with serious aftereffects, such as childishness, lack of responsibility and even attacks of epilepsy. In the new operation, the nerve pathways are interrupted with only slight damage by the needle to the other brain tissue.

The thalamotomy, developed in the School of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, is still in an experimental stage. But of 16 patients—all extreme mental cases—who have undergone the operation, 14 have improved, some considerably. Troublesome aftereffects to date have been negligible. The patient shown above was actually able to return to his former trade five weeks later.



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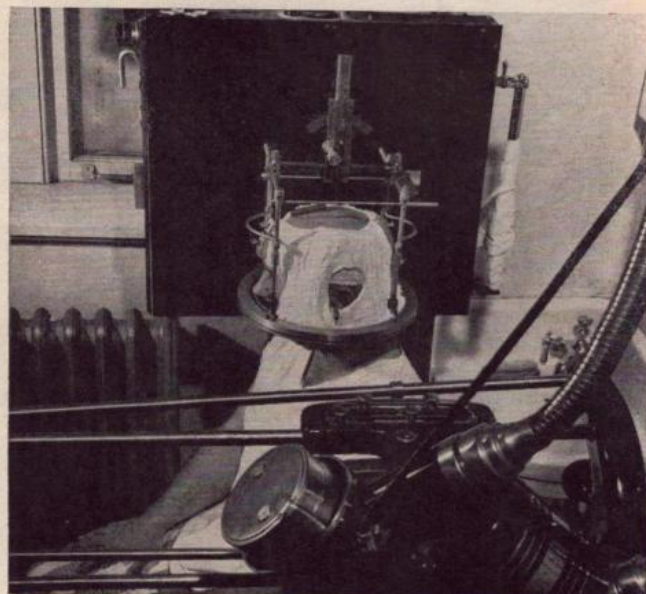


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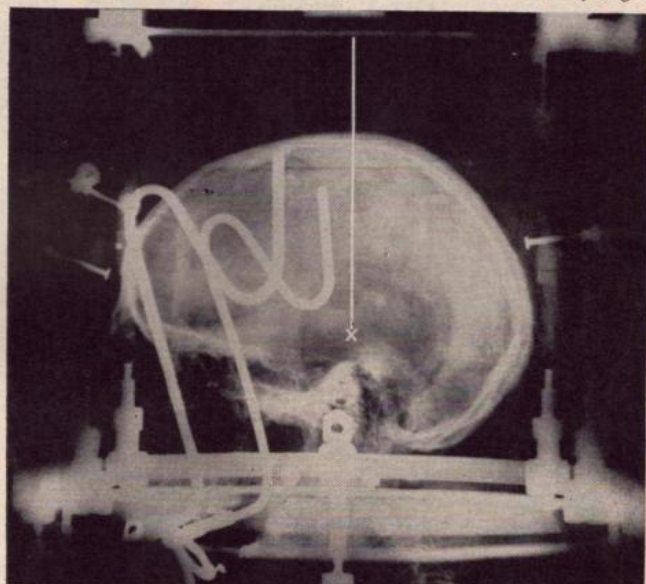
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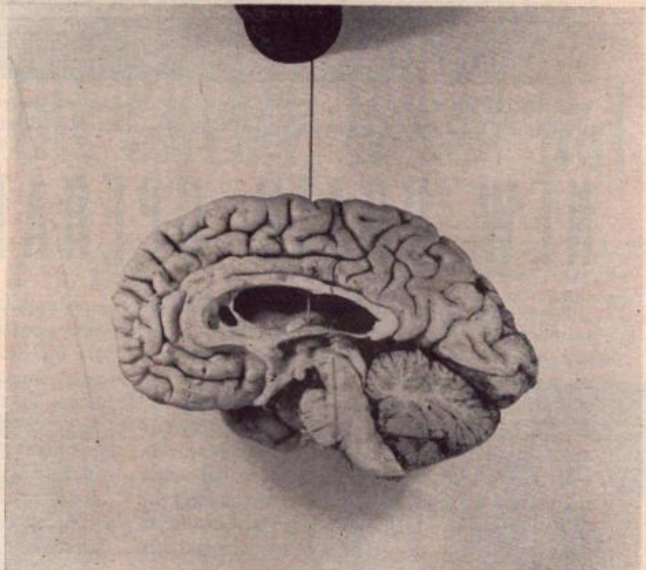
Brain Operation CONTINUED



SKULL IS X-RAYED with the metal frame in place and the needle ready to be lowered. Resulting picture (below) helps doctors to aim needle at tiny target.



PATH OF NEEDLE to the thalamus (marked by "x") is predetermined by tracing its course on an X-ray plate. Needle is adjusted to follow projected line.

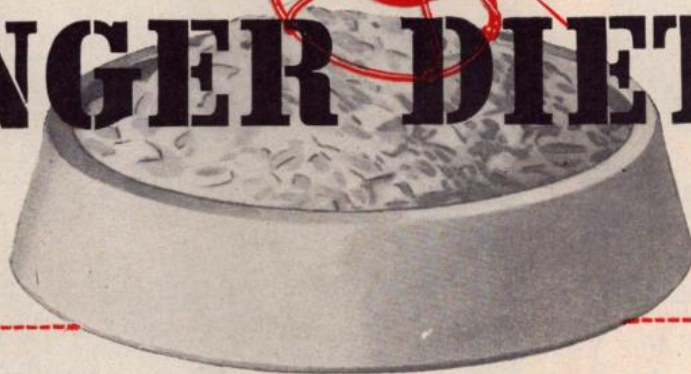


HOW BRAIN IS PIERCED by the needle is illustrated on dissected brain above. Since each half of the brain contains a thalamus, needle is inserted twice.



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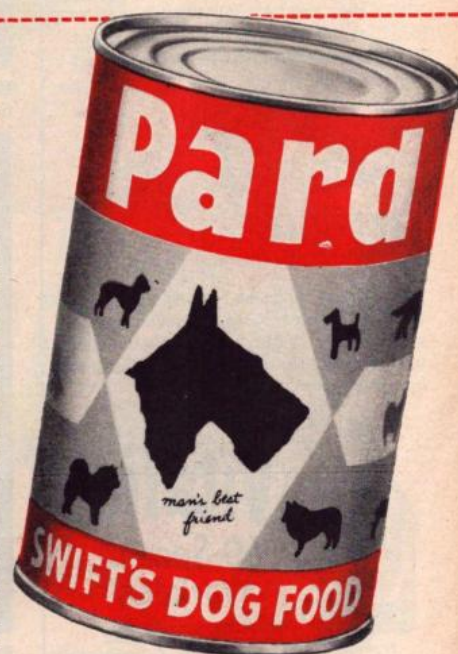
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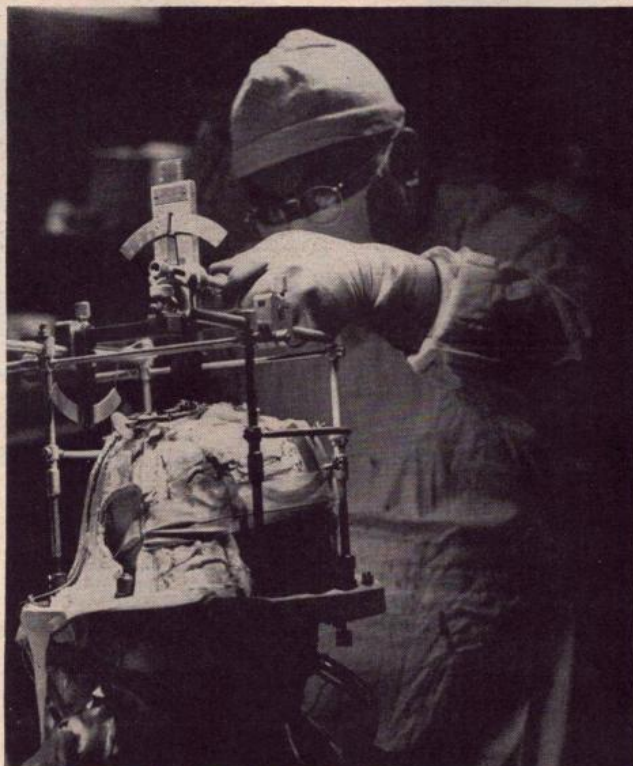
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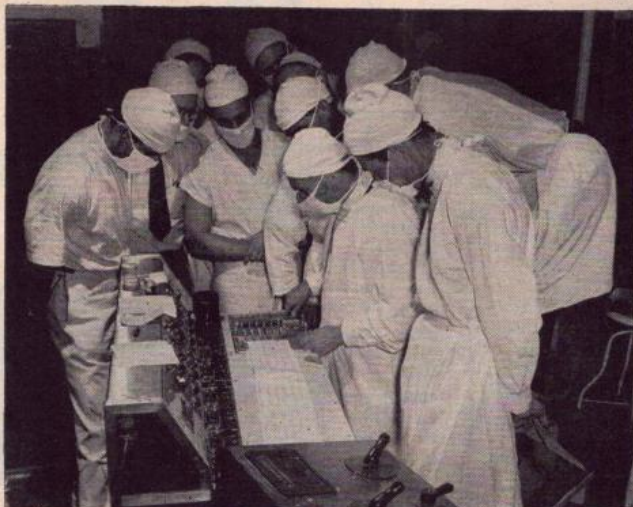
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CROSS IS DRAWN to mark spot where skull will be chiseled out to permit entry of needle. Needle is hollow and has fine wire inside to carry electric charge.



NEEDLE IS LOWERED into brain after surgeon has made careful calibrations on instrument. Needle strikes within one millimeter of intended target.



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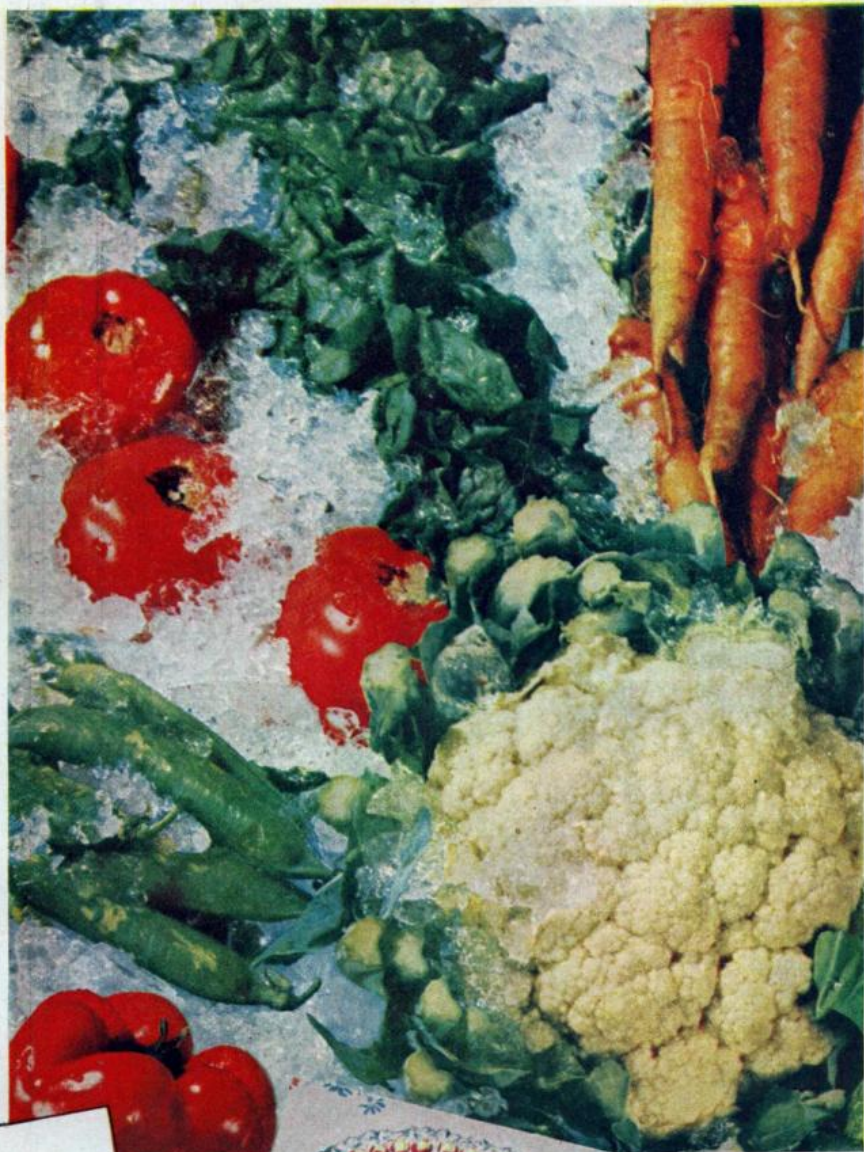
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In Southern California's Imperial Valley the temperature is climbing up around 120° this summer, and only sun-blackened veterans can work all day. Virtually every house has to have an air-cooling device and farmers who can afford it have fled to their mountain summer homes, to commute down to the simmering, rainless valley. Yet the crops in Imperial Valley are as lush and green as the lettuce shown above. The watermelons and cantaloupes have ripened slowly, as they should, and everywhere the fertile land is being readied for the next big planting.

The reason for this phenomenon is a big irrigation project extending from the Colorado River to the Salton Sea, fanning out across the land in long irrigation ditches and nourishing the valley's crops. Before the project

was begun 50 years ago, the Imperial Valley was a desert wasteland, but today the combination of dry air, year-round sun and scientific irrigation have turned it into the richest producer of fresh vegetables in the world. In only 4,500 square miles the valley's farmers last year produced \$17 million worth of lettuce, \$10 million worth of flax, shipped off \$13 million worth of cattle (*next page*). The valley produces more carrots, lettuce and cabbage than any other area its size in the world. And in this amazingly productive soil, warmed by the sun all year, farmers can grow carrots in January, cabbage in December, when prices are at their highest. Imperial Valley is a farmer's paradise because, as an ex-Georgian explained, "Back South we prayed for rain. . . . Here we just telephone for it."



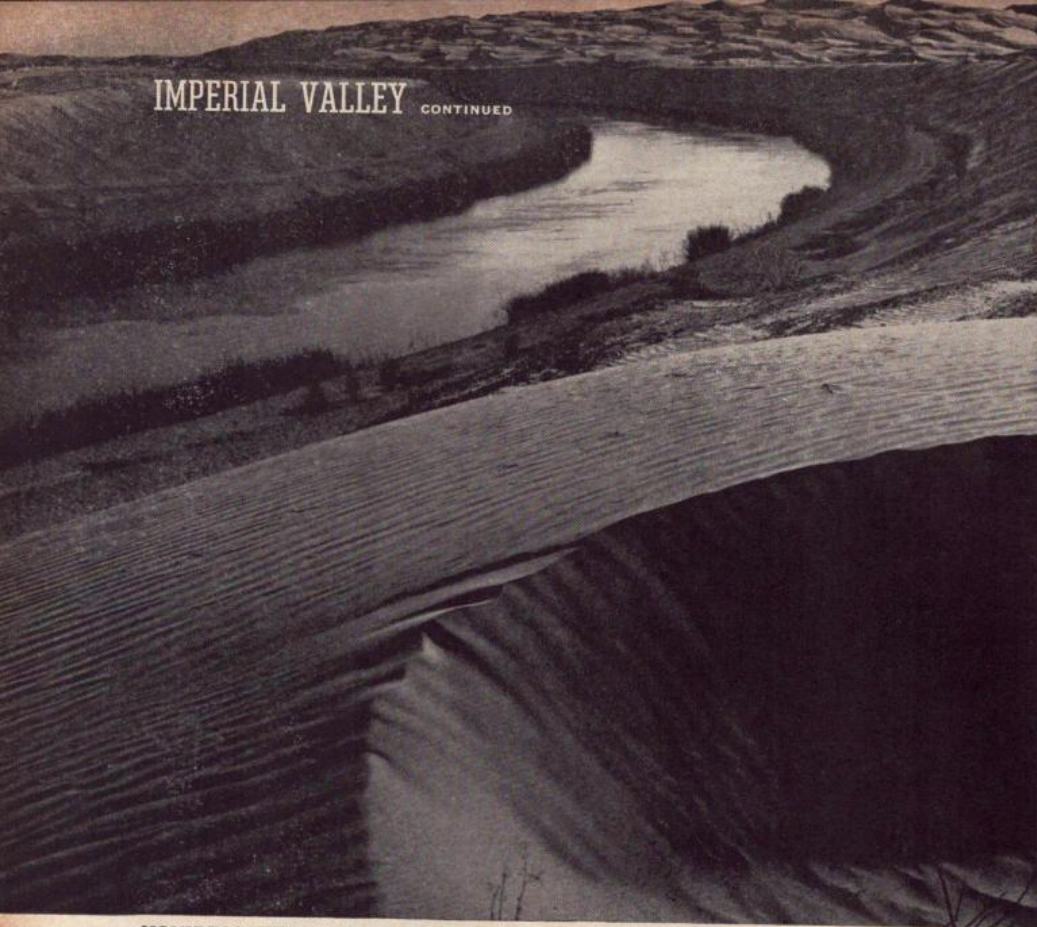
CATTLE From a dozen states, cattle are brought into Imperial Valley for the final fattening before the slaughter. These Herefords are being fattened on alfalfa at the 2,500-acre ranch of E. George Luckey, who takes in about 10,000 cattle a year and gambles that prices will not drop while he feeds

them. Although he says, "I'm a gambler," so far Mr. Luckey has been fortunate. Indeed the feed-lot operators are so prosperous that when a visitor stepped in some manure recently a farmer casually remarked, "If you want to leave that on your shoe you can get a loan in any bank hereabouts with no questions asked."

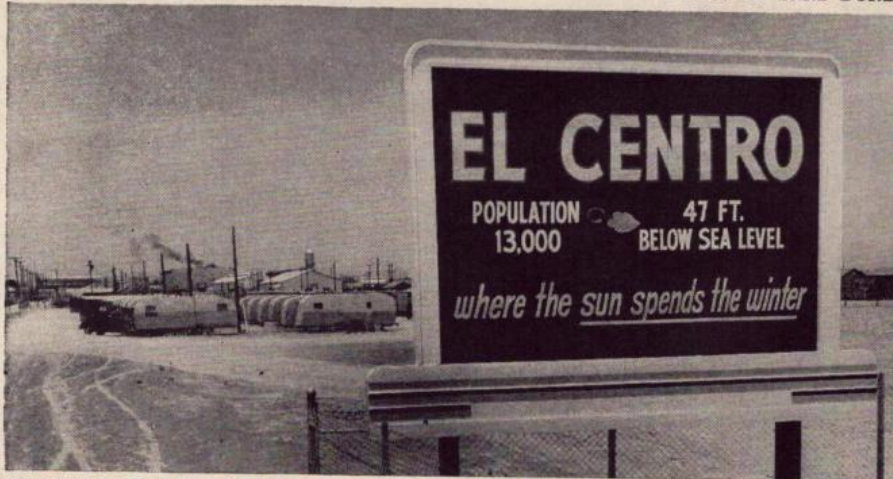


SHEEP This huge flock of sheep is bobbing slowly down a dusty road near Imperial Valley's town of El Centro. Like the cattle shown on the opposite page, sheep are brought into the valley from surrounding areas to be fattened for slaughter on the rich alfalfa with which the valley abounds.

Some of the Imperial Valley farmers operate feed lots for sheep and cattle and in addition grow vegetable or fruit crops for the market. Other farmers restrict their operations entirely to feeding livestock. Still others concentrate on a few different crops. There are virtually no self-sufficient farms in the entire valley area.



NONIRRIGATED LAND ALONG THE ALL AMERICAN CANAL IS A DESERT OF SAND DUNES

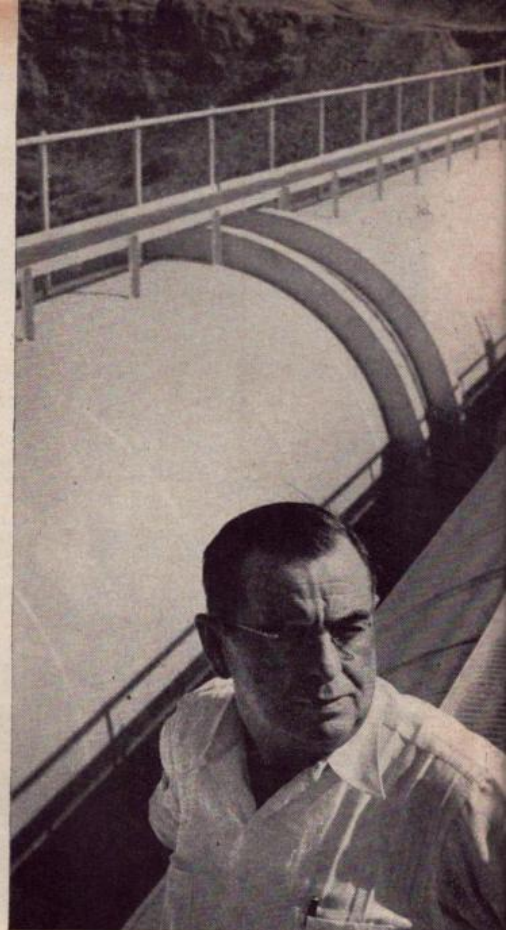


COUNTY SEAT of the valley is El Centro, an arid town with many trailer camps. El Centro is one of

the four main shipping centers. Others are Brawley, Calexico and Holtville, "Carrot Capital of the U.S."



BUSINESS CENTER of valley is the lobby of Barbara Worth Hotel. Here farmers keep in touch, by telephone and telegraph, with northern and eastern markets.



EVAN HEWES, BOSS OF THE IRRIGATION

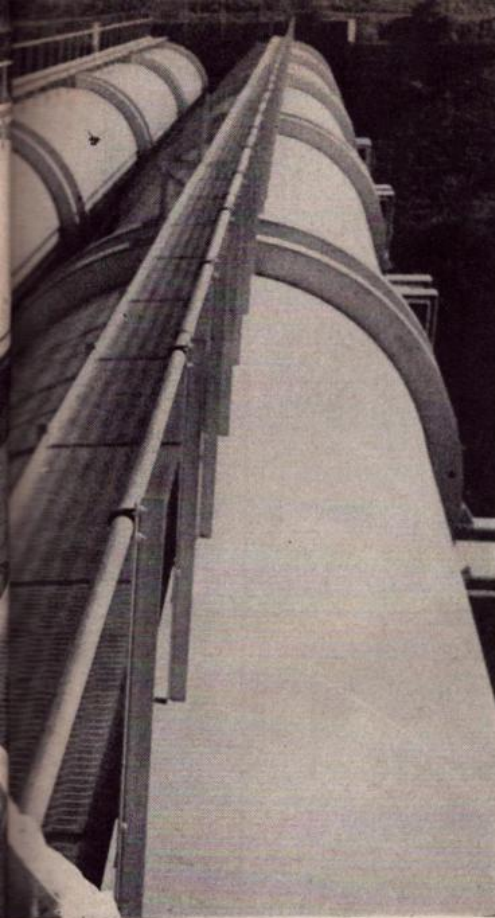
GREAT CANALS

The life-giving artery of Imperial Valley is the All American Canal, which drains water from the Colorado River and spreads it in lateral canals and irrigation ditches all through the area. Because the valley is below sea level, gravity makes the canals flow northward to the Salton Sea (*map, right*). How this irrigation has changed the valley is shown in some stretches along the canal where irrigated vegetation flourishes right next to a sterile desert. The irrigated areas have become so fruitful an outdoor hothouse that the truck farmers claim they "plant the seeds and jump back out of the way."

As a result of this metamorphosis, the valley swarms with busy farmers, planting, harvesting and shipping all year round. And times have



ITINERANT WORKERS in Imperial Valley's fruit and vegetable packing sheds find that one of their principal diversions in the long evenings is playing poker.



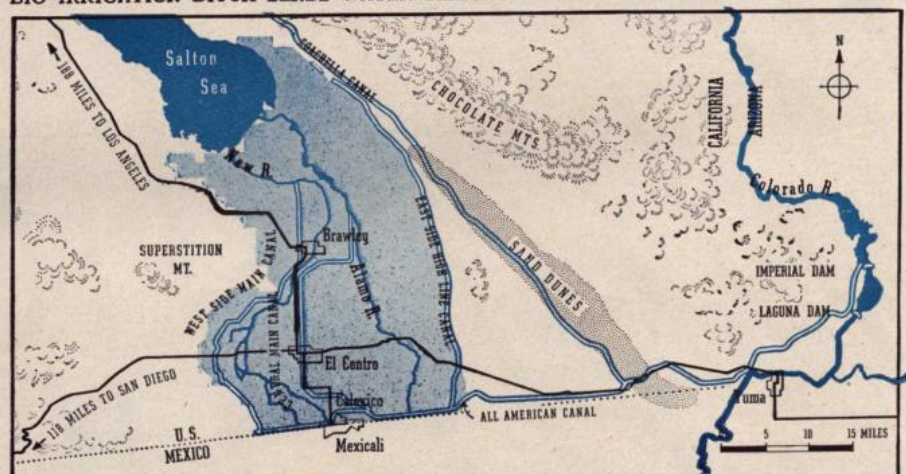
SYSTEM, STANDS BEFORE BIG SIPHONS

WATER VALLEY

been extremely good to Imperial Valley's farmers, and in the last few years many of them have become wealthy. But few of them have spent their money conspicuously; most have just tidied up, making the valley more attractive than it was before the war. Unlike the people who used to come to Imperial Valley, farm for a while and then become absentee landlords, many of the present day residents are there to stay and have built substantial homes (bottom right). Once they have learned to beat the fierce summer heat, they find life in the valley pleasant. Indeed it would be nearly perfect if they could only find some way to stop gophers from occasionally boring holes in the irrigation banks and letting all the water out.



BIG IRRIGATION DITCH SENDS WATER SEEPING OUT THROUGH FURROWS TO CROPS

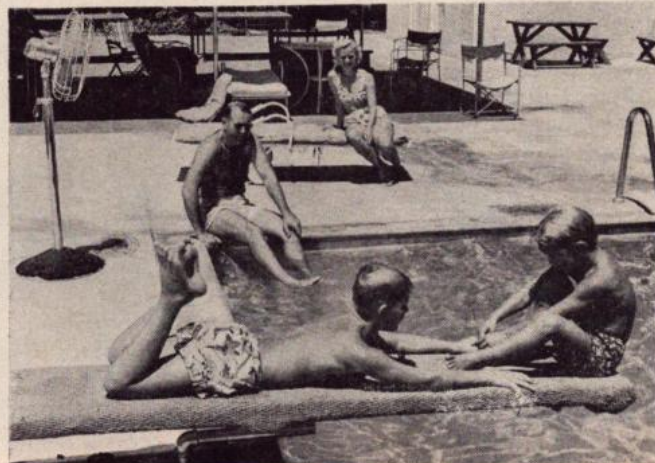


IRRIGATION SYSTEM brings water from Colorado River (right) via canal which flows along U.S.-

Mexican border, then north to Salton Sea (top). Area it irrigates is shown in light blue in map above.



THE POOR, Mexican and Negro "stoop laborers," sometimes live in these crude and temporary tent shelters under trees during harvesting time, then move on.



THE RICH, like successful Farmer Bill Hubbard and his family, can afford to have swimming pools but still must have fans nearby to keep cool during summer.



FLAX Stacked in neat rows on a lot of the California Central Fiber Co., pyramids of flax await shipment. Flax was once a minor crop in the valley, but it has become increasingly popular in recent years. Last year some 66,000 acres of it were planted and this year the acreage is expected to be doubled.

The flax shown here is seed flax and is not intended to produce fibers for linen cloth. The seed will go into linseed oil and linseed meal. But the straw will not be wasted. The woody part will be removed and the flax fiber will be sent to a paper company in the Southeast where it will finally go into paper for cigarettes and Bibles.



CARROTS

Imperial Valley supplied the U.S. and the rest of the world last year with more than 7,500 carloads of carrots, which is more than any other area of its size supplied. Those shown here, all pulled, tied in bunches and neatly lined up, are waiting to be collected by the truck.

Carrots are the largest money-maker of all the valley's crops, and the man who claims to be the biggest carrot grower of them all is a farmer named Joseph D. Maggio, who stretches a point by printing his name Joe D. Maggio on the carrot crates and once even added a picture of a baseball on the label as well.



READY FOR SHIPMENT Neatly packed in crates for delivery all over the world, this gleaming cornucopia of Imperial Valley's rich crops shows how well nearly anything can grow under the nourishing influence of the valley's uninterrupted, year-

round sun and proper irrigation. The harvested crops displayed in this picture, which constitute virtually all of the valley's principal produce, are: top row (*left to right*), tomatoes, lemons, lettuce, dates, cauliflower and oranges; second row, cabbage, alfalfa, rice, carrots, flax and cucumbers; third row, tangerines, summer



squash, onions, peas, grapes and grapefruit. Since no canning of the crops is done in the area, shipping the never-ending flow of food out of the valley is a big business. One of the shippers is Frank O'Dwyer, brother of New York City's mayor. Like many another resident of Imperial Valley, O'Dwyer has made a big success

in a relatively short time. He came to the valley 15 years ago because a loading job in a Brooklyn market hurt his feet. After working a few years as a carrot buyer he became a grower and shipper. His trucks now move 20 carloads of lettuce, carrots and cabbage every day. Says he, "I came out here for my health and wealth."

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MONTGOMERY CLIFT

Eastern broker's son makes fine cowhand in a new superwestern

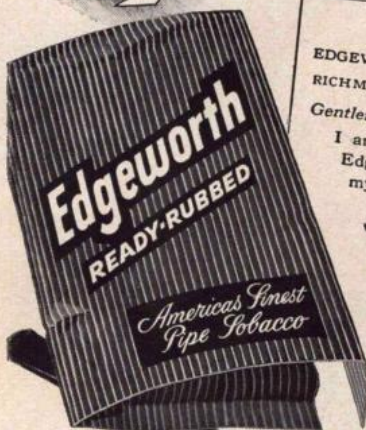
The amiable young man licking a hand-rolled cigaret above is not doing what comes naturally. Montgomery Clift was born in Omaha, but he is an easterner, the son of a New York stockbroker, and when his first Hollywood vehicle made him a cowboy, he had to take intensive lessons in horsemanship, whipping out six-shooters and the brutal infighting favored in westerns (*next page*). He brought to this stereotyped role the same youth-

ful, good-humored intelligence that audiences already have seen in his second picture (but first to be released), *The Search* (LIFE, April 5). Clift went on the stage 14 years ago when he was 14 years old. He was on Broadway more or less steadily from then on until in 1945 Producer-Director Howard Hawks saw him in Tennessee Williams' play, *You Touched Me!* Within a few months he was in blue jeans and yahooing at Hollywood's rented steers.



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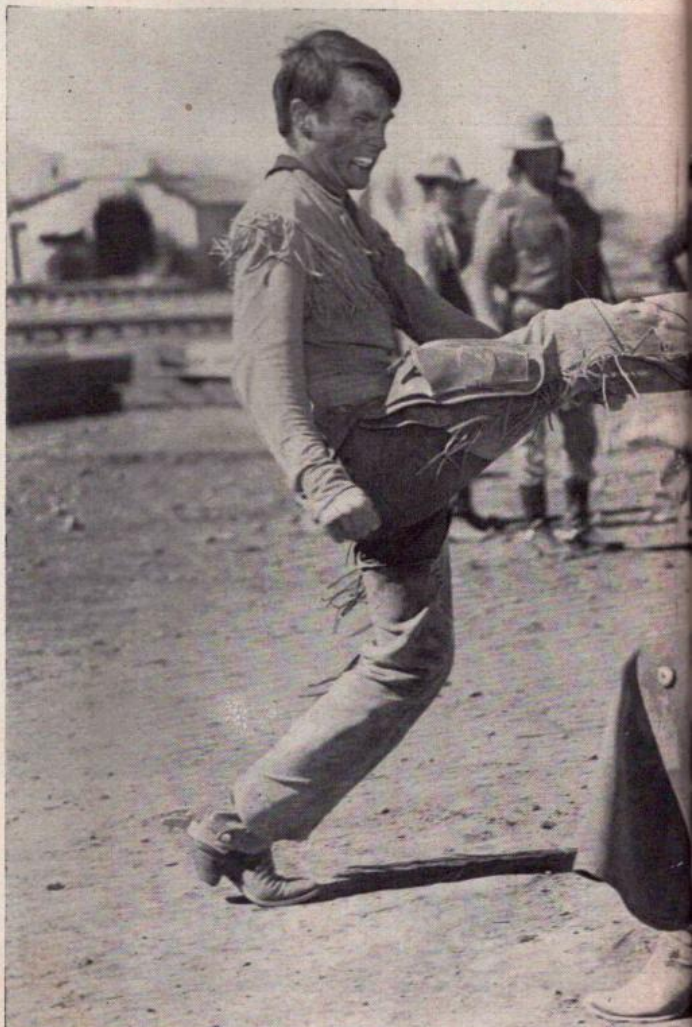
Clift CONTINUED

CLIFT FIGHTS WITH JOHN WAYNE

Montgomery Clift's unusual performance in *Red River* is one of several features which makes the movie an outstanding western. A vehicle that gives its heroes a hard, fast ride in the mid-19th Century's first cattle drive up the Chisholm Trail, it jolts them rapidly through Indian battles, cattle stampedes and deadly gun duels before it reaches its climax in an unusually ferocious fight (below) between Clift and John Wayne, who plays his tyrannical foster father. *Red River's* plot has the merit of utter simplicity, its events seem genuine, its cowhands



TOUGH FATHER WAYNE SLUGS FOSTER SON CLIFT IN MOVIE'S LAST DUEL



FISTS GIVE WAY TO FEET AS WEAPONS AS THE FIGHT GETS FIERCER

IN "RED RIVER'S" BEST SCENE

real—they spend their time in the saddle, away from the customary bars. Only near the end does its heroine appear. She is Joanne Dru (*next page*), like Clift (and, for that matter, Lauren Bacall, Ella Raines and Jane Russell) a discovery of Director Howard Hawks. Hawks was more fortunate with his cast than with his costs. *Red River* was originally budgeted at \$1,750,000, a high figure even for a high-class "oater." Then, with 6,000 cattle rented at a cost of \$10 a head a day, busy or idle, Hawks sat through weeks of rain on location in Arizona. Final cost: \$3,200,000.



FILIAL FEELING GIVES WAY TO ANGER AS WAYNE HITS HIM IN STOMACH



LATER BOTH MEN WIND UP IN EQUALLY BLOODY EXHAUSTION, AT PEACE

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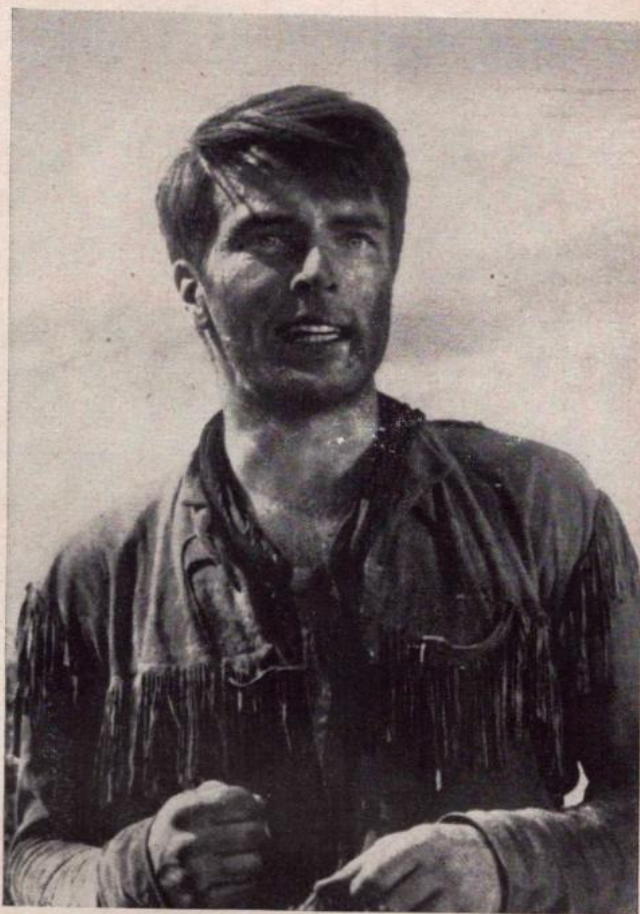
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Clift CONTINUED



UNSHAVEN AND DISHEVELED for his movie battle, Clift still has the natural appeal which has brought him chances at almost any film role he wants.



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Queen Wilhelmina

A GREAT WOMAN LOOKS BACK ON 50 YEARS OF RULE

On September 6 the vigorous old lady shown here bicycling around the palace grounds will celebrate her golden anniversary as Queen of the Netherlands. For the occasion the Dutch are planning festivities unmatched since Wilhelmina's inauguration in 1898. The Golden Jubilee will be both hail and farewell, for Wilhelmina has decided that 50 years is enough. On the anniversary she will abdicate in favor of her daughter Juliana, who was 39 on April 30.

The Dutch court under Wilhelmina has always been conservative (some have called it dull). But whatever it has lacked in glamour, it has more than made up in dignity and integrity and in sensitivity to the needs and desires of

the people. Wilhelmina has guided the Netherlands safely through European power politics and two world wars. She has dealt bluntly with kings and dictators and has led an inexorably simple life, grubbing about in her own garden and cycling on public roads in old and dowdy attire.

In 1940 the Nazis came to Holland and the royal family fled on British destroyers to England to establish a government-in-exile. On the return of Queen Wilhelmina in May 1945 a certain lukewarmness quickly evaporated, and she was received with nationwide rejoicing. Now, in this jubilee and abdication year, LIFE presents on the following pages highlights from her long and illustrious reign.



WITH HER MOTHER Queen Emma in first year of regency, 11-year-old Wilhelmina shows signs of the beauty that led a writer to call her "the lily queen."



TWO GREAT QUEENS, the Netherlands' young Wilhelmina and Britain's old Victoria, meet in London in 1895. They were only women on European thrones.



A SPIRITED BEAUTY, 15-year-old Wilhelmina sits sidesaddle on this prancing horse, wearing the formal riding habit of the 1890s. An accomplished horse-

woman, Wilhelmina learned to ride in childhood at royal palace of Het Loo. Her two favorite horses are buried in the palace grounds under inscribed tombstones.



AGE OF WILHELMINA begins for the Netherlands with the inauguration ceremonies at Nieuwe Kerk in Amsterdam in 1898. Here the young queen (center)

walks slowly along carpeted street lined by an honor guard. Unlike British monarchs, Netherlands rulers are not actually crowned when they ascend the throne.

Her Youth

WILHELMINA WAS A ROYAL BEAUTY

Although Wilhelmina was not installed as Queen of the Netherlands until 1898, she actually began her rule in 1890 under the regency of her mother, Queen Emma, who had some of the democratic attributes that later won popularity for her daughter. Wilhelmina had few playmates and studied hard—everything from horsemanship and economics to military strategy.

This was the education of a princess demanded by the traditions of the Netherlands' royal house, founded by William the Silent at the end of the 16th Century. Even if it made Wilhelmina a lonely child, the stern regimen did not blight her developing beauty.

As imperious as she was lovely, Wilhelmina's love affair with the Dutch people matured slowly. At 10, greeting her cheering subjects for the first time, she had asked her mother, "Mama, do all these people belong to me?" Although the dowager queen answered no, it was a number of years before Wilhelmina's good sense and warm heart triumphed over the traditional barriers (pp. 82, 83). She also overcame another old Dutch notion—that the Netherlands should be ruled by kings. Now, after enjoying half a century of excellent feminine rule, few Netherlands doubt that the House of Orange has been strengthened by the first queen in its glorious history.



HEIRESS PRESUMPTIVE Juliana, born in 1909, peeks out of the royal baby carriage at her mother.



QUEEN AND CONSORT, Heinrich, youngest son of Prussian Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin,

pose for a picture in 1901. Hendrik, as Dutch called him, headed the Dutch Red Cross. He died in 1934.



QUEEN IN THE FIELD inspects Holland's defenses during the difficult years of World War I. By this time Wilhelmina (center) had abandoned the remote system of rule followed by some of her royal predecessors and was in closer touch with the people of the Netherlands. She kept her country at peace and dealt suc-

cessfully with a multitude of problems which included a food shortage resulting from the tight British blockade, a general disruption of overseas trade and the sinking of several Dutch ships. In this picture, which was made at Engelen in 1916, Wilhelmina is viewing a bridge, part of a network of military installations.



QUEEN ON THE ICE enjoys Holland's national sport on one of the frozen canals. This photograph was taken in the winter of 1924. A royal attendant, with Wilhelmina just behind him, is leading the taut chain of court skaters bundled in woollens. Like all Dutch children Wilhelmina learned to be an excellent skater at

an early age and only gave it up in recent years, along with horseback riding, hunting and tennis. As she advanced into middle age, bicycling and painting remained her great loves, but since her return to Holland from the wartime exile the queen has taken little exercise and has indulged only her quieter hobbies.



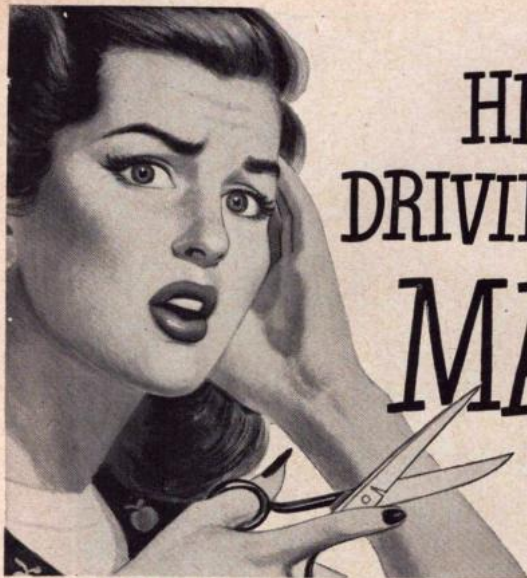
QUEEN IN A FLOOD is carried across swirling waters in Gelderland province during a 1926 emergency, one of several times when sea has flooded through broken dikes. Under Wilhelmina's direction many acres have been reclaimed from the sea. Through World War II, flooding was a traditional Dutch defense technique

against invasion. A popular Dutch story claims that Wilhelmina, after listening to the German Kaiser boast of his towering soldiers, remarked tartly, "Ah, Your Majesty, perhaps your 7-foot guards are taller than any of our Netherlands soldiers, but then you know when we open our dikes the water is 10 feet deep."



QUEEN IN TRIUMPH sits behind clustered flowers on lectern at Utrecht University in April of this year, as an honorary doctor of laws degree is conferred on Eleanor Roosevelt. On Wilhelmina's right is daughter Juliana, on her left the royal consort, Prince Bernhard. In this jubilee year of 1948 Wilhelmina is the only

survivor of the 16 European kings and one queen who were enthroned at the time of her inauguration 50 years ago. Only five of the 17 wore their crowns until their deaths. Six were assassinated, four abdicated voluntarily and two others abdicated under pressure. Today only seven European royal houses are still in existence.



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ANN: I'm simply at wit's end. Little Tim's been on a tear all day. He hasn't eaten, says his tummy's upset and now he won't sleep. I've done everything I know of for him, but . . . Oh, good—here's Hal . . .



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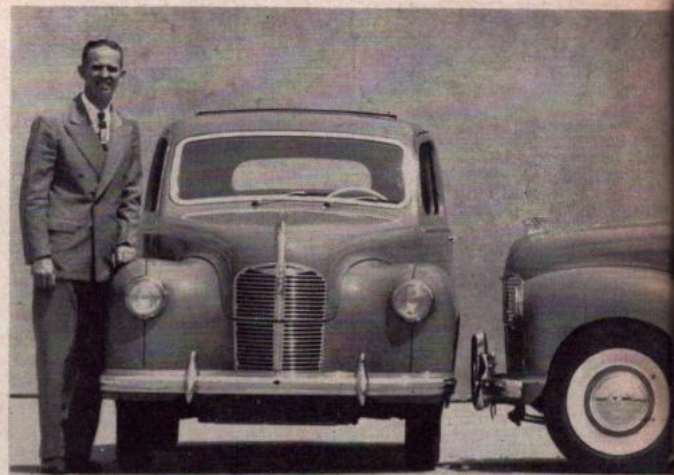


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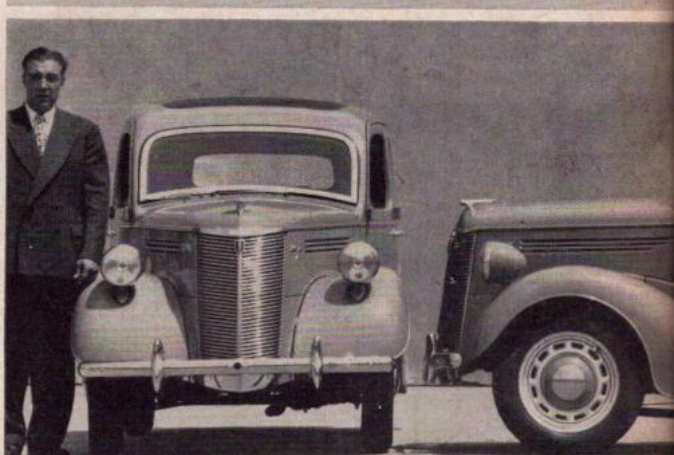
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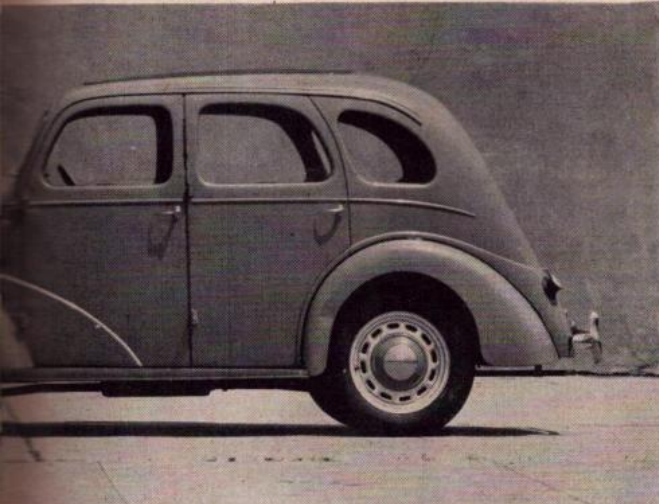
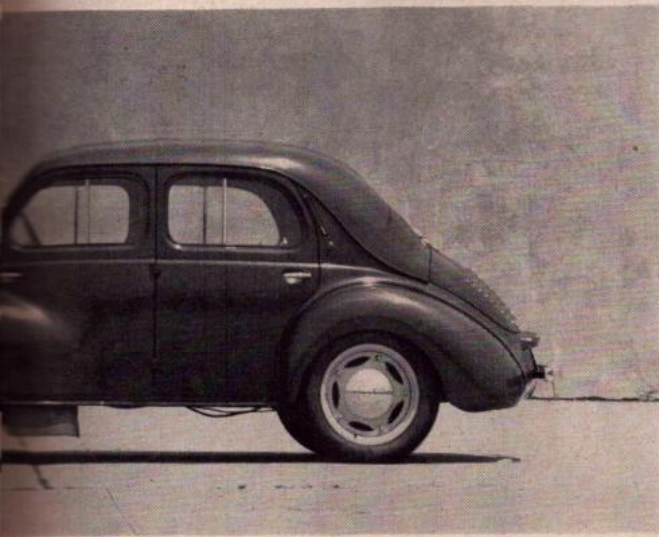
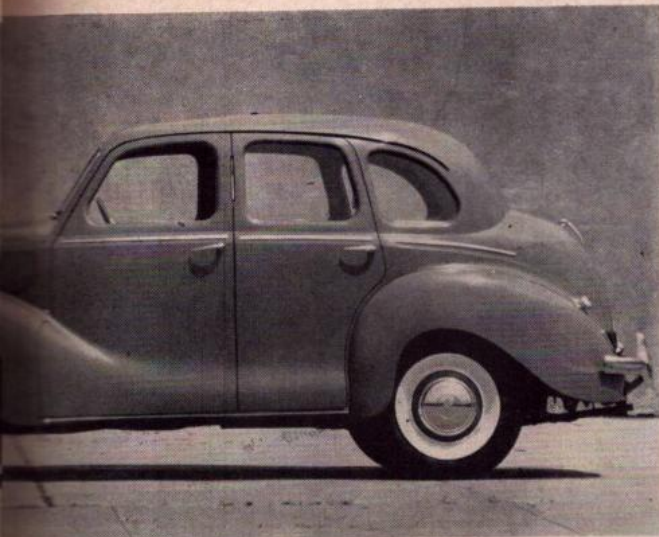


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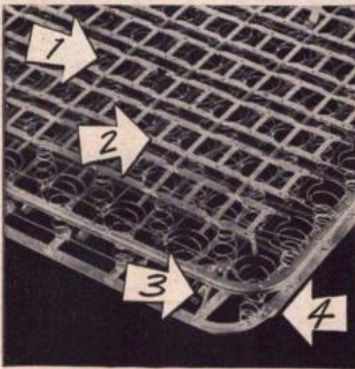
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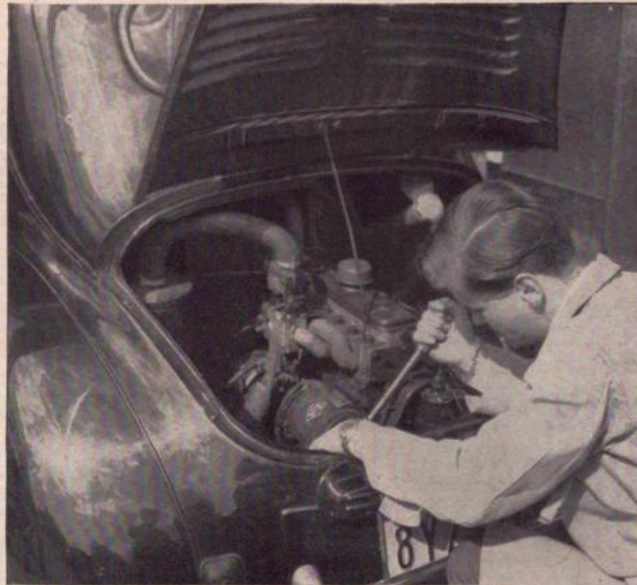
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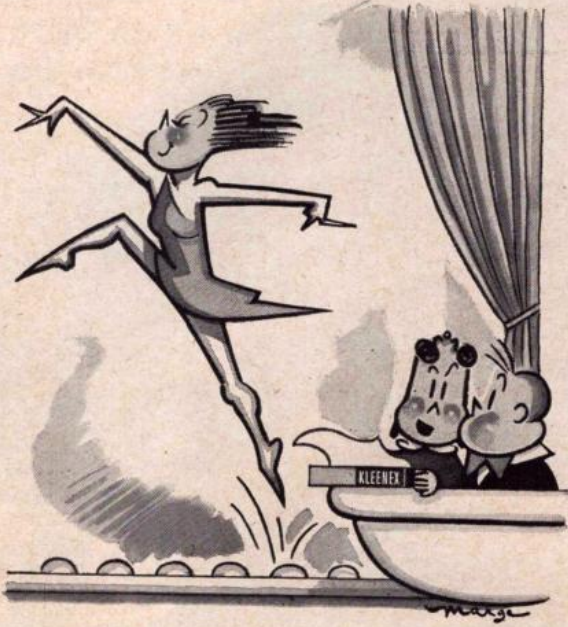
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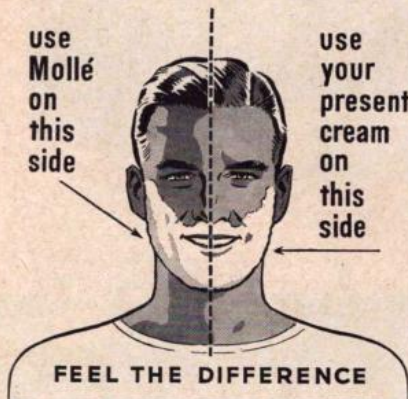
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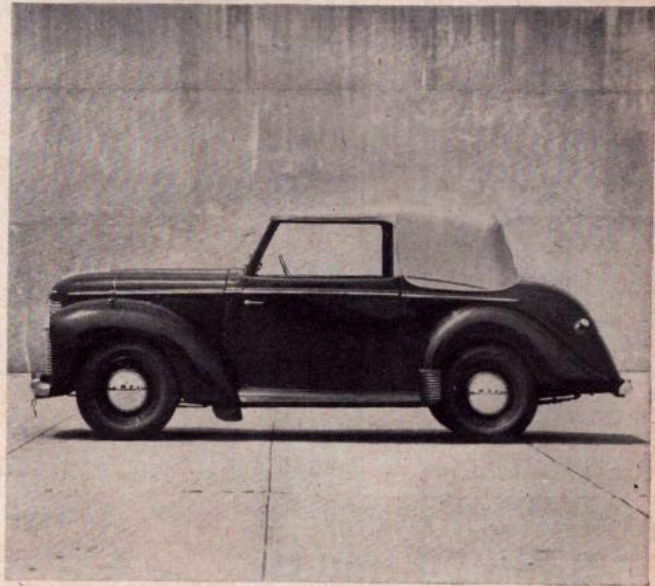
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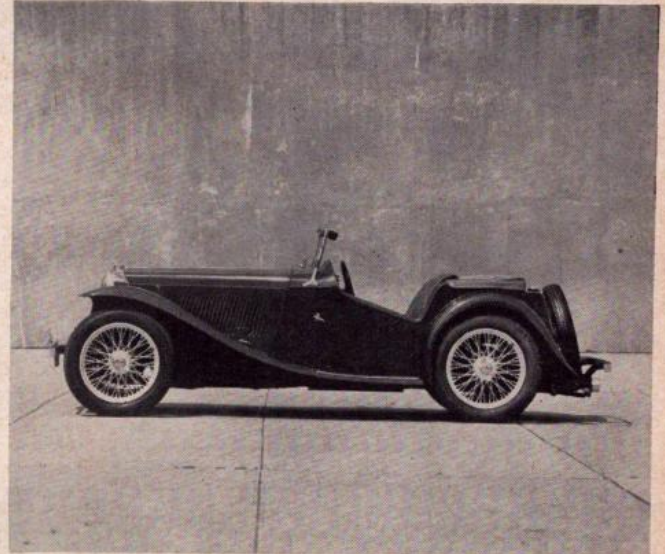
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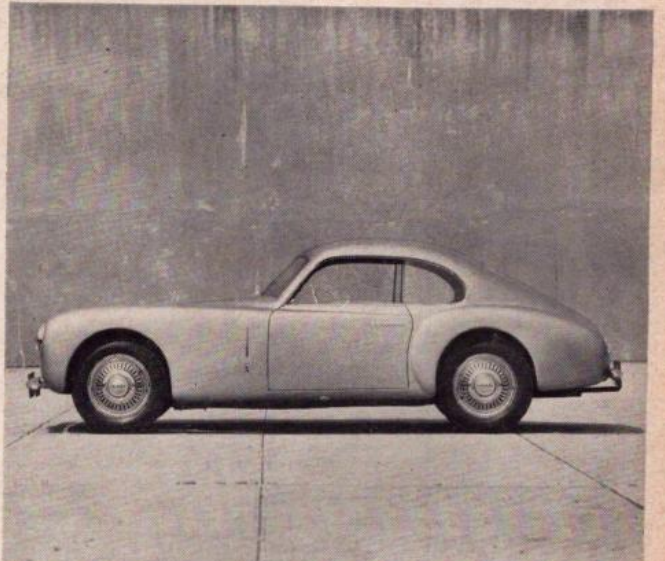
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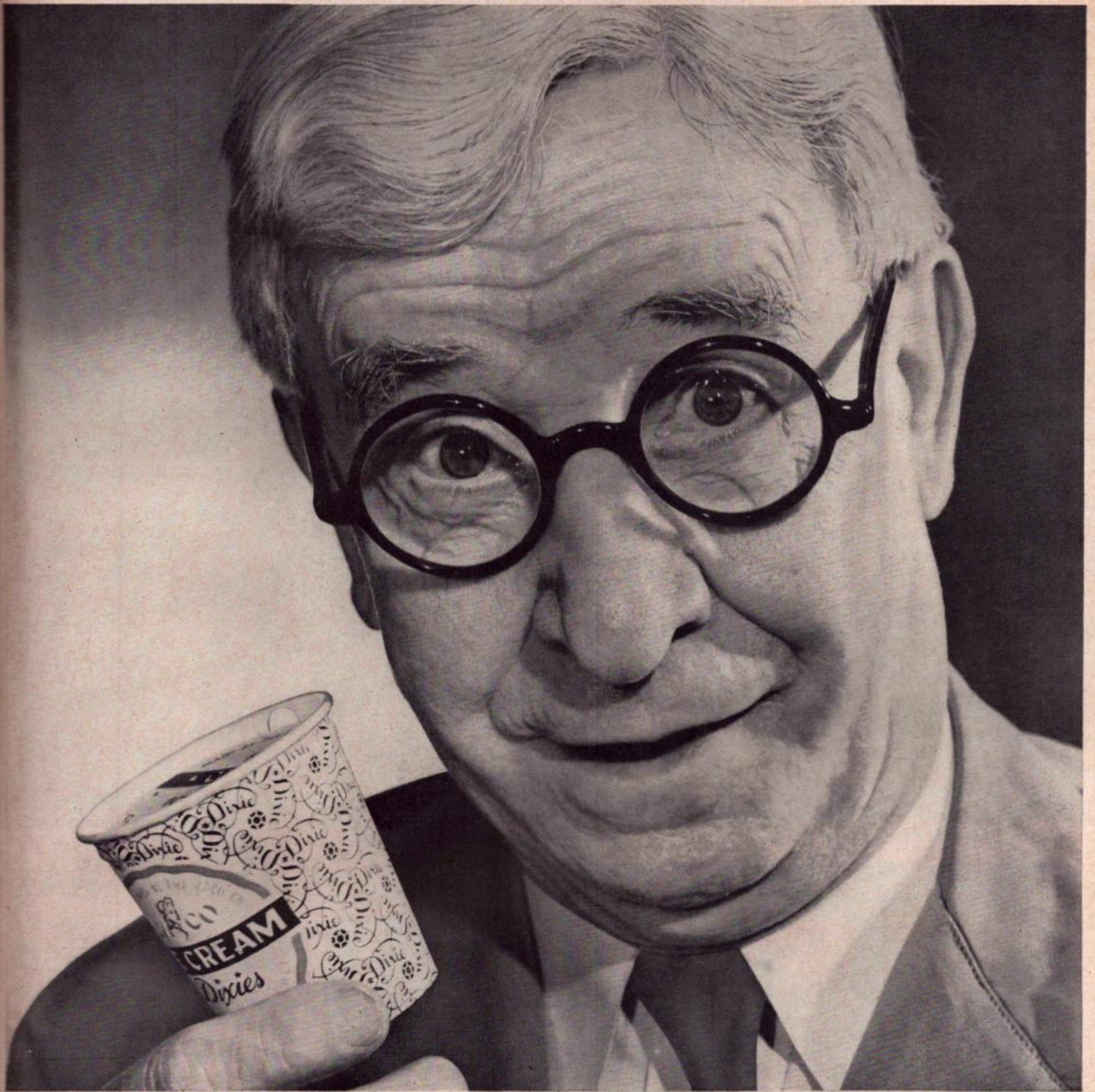
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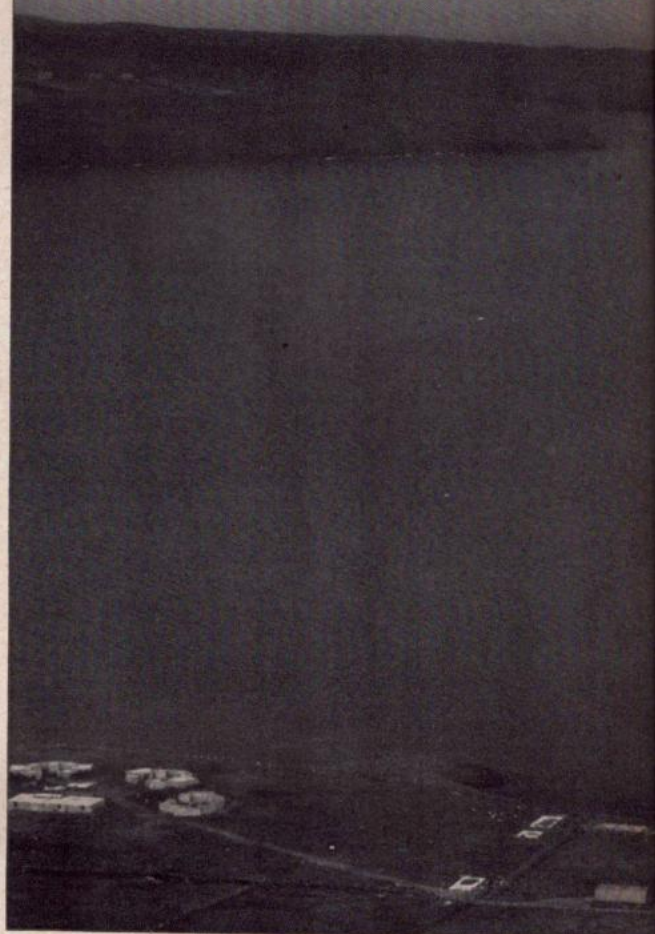
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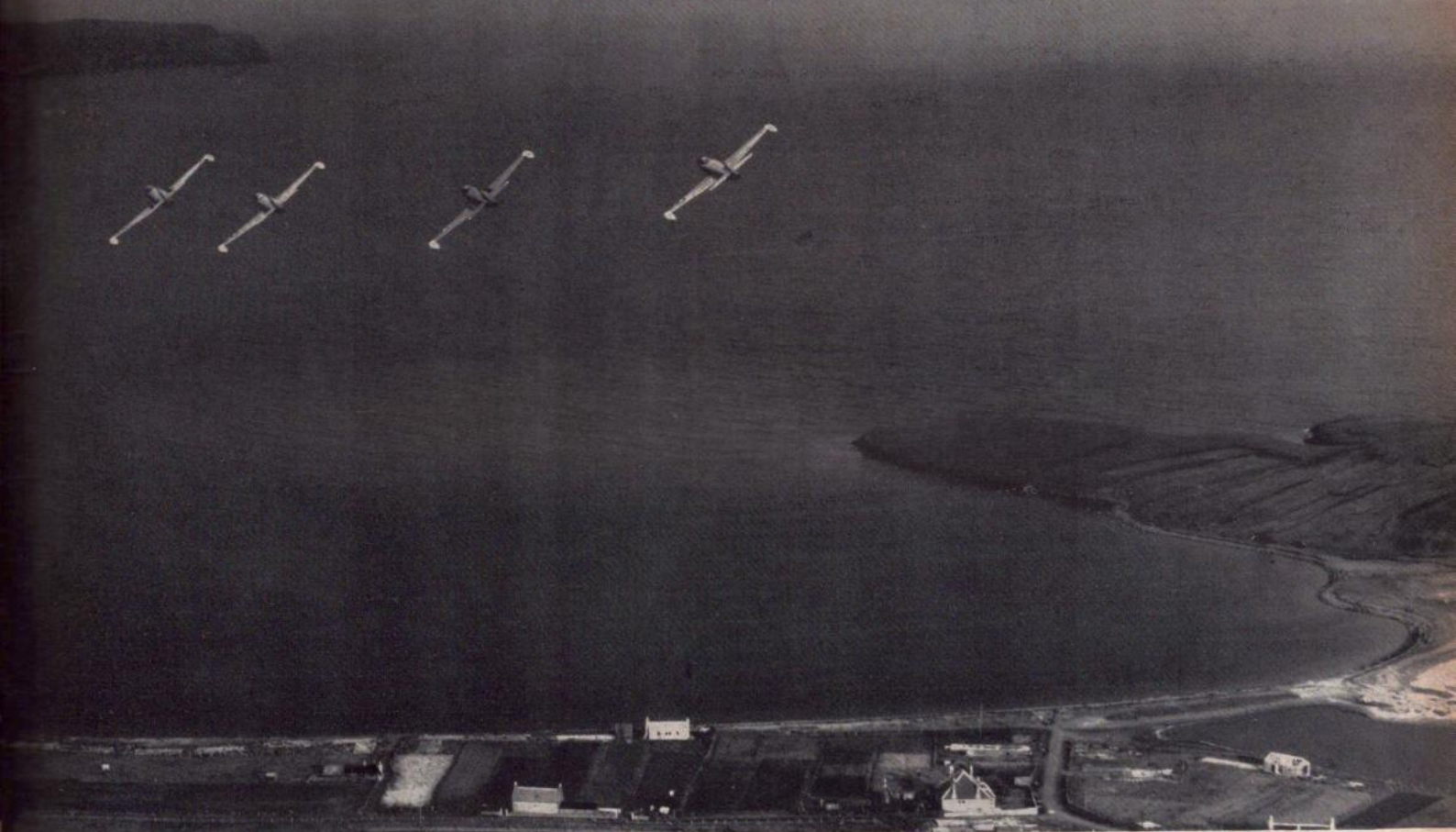


GEN. CARL SPAATZ

This is the second of two articles by Gen. Carl Spaatz, U.S. Air Force, Ret. In the first article (LIFE, July 5) General Spaatz described what war would be like if it came in Phase I, which is the period we are in at present and which will last as long as we have a monopoly on the atomic bomb. In this issue he takes up Phase II, which begins when other nations possess atomic weapons in quantity, and Phase III, the period of intercontinental warfare waged with supersonic planes and guided missiles. These articles, prepared for LIFE with Senior Writer Charles J. V. Murphy, constitute the first broad statement on air warfare made public by one of the U.S.'s greatest air commanders, who retired last month as Chief of Staff of the Air Force. Some highlights of the present article are listed below.

- ▶ How the Russians could raid the U.S.
- ▶ Four rules for American security
- ▶ The airman's argument with the Navy
- ▶ The era of push-button war

ATOMIC WARFARE



AT END OF FIRST TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT MADE BY AMERICAN JETS. THEY BELONG TO SQUADRON WHICH FLEW TO GERMANY LAST MONTH

IN the U.S., as in all democratic countries, military policy is decided after alternative plans have been thrashed out in public discussion. This imposes a particular responsibility upon military men—the responsibility of seeing that the discussion is kept well-informed and realistic. Let us begin by making an accurate estimate of what in military terms are called the “intentions and capabilities” of the Soviet Union—the only military power which may become our enemy in the foreseeable future.

How soon will the ability to launch an atomic war be included among Russian “capabilities”? According to the President’s Air Policy Commission, which under Chairman Thomas K. Finletter recently completed an exhaustive study of the American strategic situation as it relates to airpower, it would be “an unreasonable risk, and therefore a reckless course” to assume that “other nations” (including of course the Russians) will not have atomic weapons in quantity by the end of 1952. We must therefore be braced against the possibility that in the near future—perhaps by the end of the next presidential term—we will cross the dividing line which separates Phase I and Phase II.

What about probable Russian “intentions” in Phase II? What can we forecast of Russian strategy in the event of war?

The available evidence—indications of current Soviet military thought, Russian military traditions and, finally, the logic of the Russian situation—suggests that if war should come in the near future the Russians would fight a fairly orthodox war. Their unexcelled assets are almost unlimited space and manpower. Their foremost military thinkers still believe in massive armies and their heavy industry is organized primarily to supply that type of military establishment. In the past war their air forces were used chiefly to provide an umbrella of tactical air support over enormous ground armies, and much of their airpower is still designed for this purpose.

But this does not mean that Russian commanders are oblivious of the strategic potentialities of airpower. There is reason to believe that their strategists are thinking hard and profoundly along much the same lines as

we are, but the programs they can realistically propose are necessarily restricted by the limitations of their industrial system. A U.S. Congress can decree, as the 80th did, that airpower shall be the hard core of American defense, and American industry will in due time provide the necessary machines. Before the Russians can have airpower on the scale and in the broad variety known to us they must first build up their industrial potential.

Therefore in order to make the most of what they have in great quantity—space and manpower—and at the same time seize some immediate advantage from the air, Russian strategists appear to be working out a compromise plan. While believing that a final decision would be determined by a struggle on the ground, they would probably begin with an initial strike in the pattern of strategic air warfare. They already have long-range bombers, the Tupolevs which are modeled on our B-29s as noted in the previous article. They need only atomic bombs to be prepared to strike effectively.

If war breaks out in Phase II, then, we must be prepared for the possibility that the Russians would send against us a striking force of some hundreds of long-range bombers. It would no doubt be launched against us in secrecy and probably carry atomic bombs. It would issue in a number of groups simultaneously from the east coast of Siberia and from the Murmansk tundra. Some would dart across the polar sea. And we must expect that many of the attackers would get through our defenses.

The last war taught us that a determined air attack always gets through. No American strategic bomber formation was ever turned back from its objective by enemy action. Even on the October 14, 1943 Schweinfurt attack, relatively the costliest of our air battles, four fifths of the raiding force reached the target area.

Who can doubt the destruction and chaos that an enemy could bring us through the air? Certainly many of our major industrial centers, aircraft and atomic bomb plants would be hard hit. To destroy particularly difficult and important targets, airborne commandos skilled in demolition methods might be dropped by parachute. In effect the enemy would seek to strike

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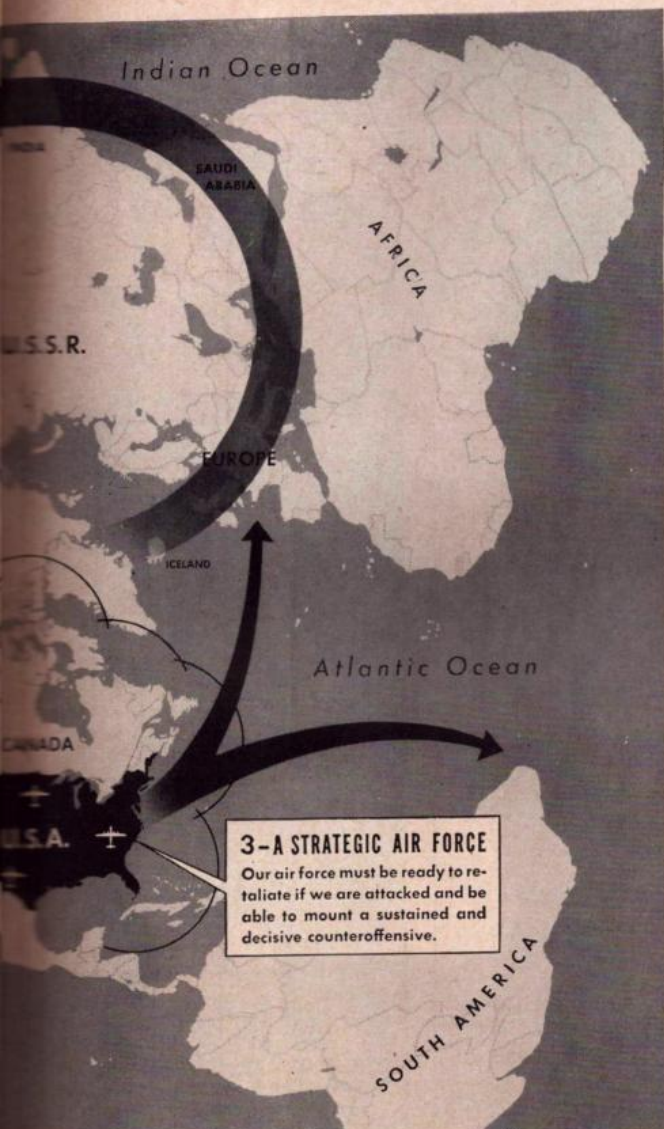
AIR WARFARE CONTINUED

the weapons from our hands by the use of a flash blow. The result would hamper, and might even temporarily paralyze, our ability to counterattack in sustained force.

The picture is forbidding enough, but I agree with those who maintain that such an attack would not be decisive. The U.S. industrial capacity is too big to be permanently destroyed by a single attack. To exploit the advantage of an initial air strike an enemy would have to follow up with a determined effort to obtain supremacy in the air over the U.S., which must be the goal of strategic air warfare for any nation which hopes to conquer us. This, in my opinion, will be beyond Soviet capabilities for some time to come.

Nevertheless a flash blow, even if only moderately successful, would handicap us in the gigantic tasks of supporting overseas allies, setting up new outlying bases and maintaining old ones. More important, the Russians could move their ground forces without much interference from us; they could expand their buffer space and seize those areas we ourselves would need for forward bases for our airpower.

In the past the Russians used their vast space to weaken invading armies; their strategy was to retreat and lure the enemy to destruction at the end of overextended supply lines. In the Air Age they can employ the concept of space as a weapon against superior airpower by bringing under their control those areas on the Soviet perimeter that could provide convenient bases for a strategic air offensive against them. At the start of a war an opponent would then be compelled to operate his air force at long ranges, with much-diminished bomb loads and with limited fighter protection.



critical raw materials. But we can ensure our survival as a free nation, General Spaatz believes, if we adhere to the four rules of security illustrated above.

Thus the Kremlin strategists would draw space around Russia like a shawl. The flash attack upon the U.S. must be understood as essentially a preventive measure aimed at impeding the development of an American counteroffensive. Thereafter the Soviet ground forces would be the principal instrument. It is taken for granted that the Russian leaders would immediately order the Soviet Army to push westward in Europe—to attempt to add Western Europe's industrial skills and capacity to their own. At the same time they would move to cut us off from vital raw materials in the Middle East, China and elsewhere.

The facts of economic warfare

IN the last war Japan's capture of the rubber and tin of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies brought home to Americans the hard facts of economic warfare. Now, as we add up the cost to the U.S. of being an arsenal of democracy in a global war, we discover that our natural wealth is greatly depleted. War gouged deep into our iron-ore reserves. The crude oil of the Western Hemisphere, which helped fuel two world wars, might soon be insufficient to meet our own demands.

India's manganese, China's antimony and the Middle East's oil lie under the Russian shadow. If critical raw materials such as these, closer to Russia than to us, should pass under Soviet control, a significant, perhaps disastrous, slowing down of the U.S. industrial machine would inevitably follow. The Russians might then with confidence revert to the classic strategy of attrition that defeated Napoleon and Hitler—retreat, counterattack and return. A war of attrition against Russia, with her vast spaces and man-

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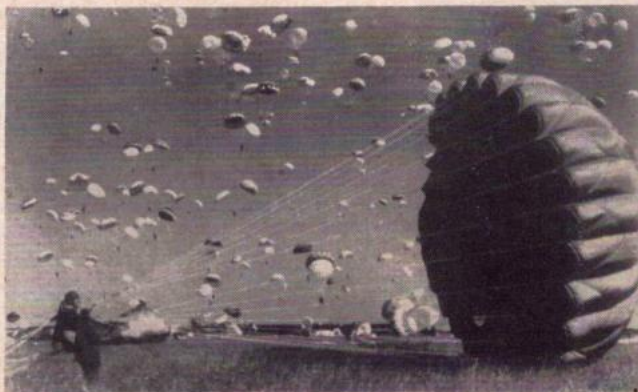
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AIR WARFARE CONTINUED

power reserves, would impose backbreaking demands on us. The time might come when the American high command would be obliged to ask the President the same question that Luftwaffe General Milch, before a map of Russia, asked Hitler when the Führer was wildly conjuring up a new offensive to offset the debacle of Stalingrad. "Where, my Führer," asked Milch, "are you going to get the masses to fill these spaces?"

What I have outlined above is what the Russian strategists might hope to achieve if war breaks out. Now let us see what, in the light of the foregoing, the U.S. should seek to do in Phase II. The hard facts of airpower, I am convinced, impose these four rules upon us for security:

1. The sea lanes must be kept open.
2. Control of the air over the North American continent must be held by ourselves and friendly nations.
3. There must be in existence, in a state of constant readiness, a strategic air force powerful enough to deal a critical, if not a mortal blow in immediate retaliation to an aggressor.
4. We must have access to outer bases from which to project our airpower in the decisive struggle for air supremacy.

The importance of keeping the sea lanes open hardly requires further discussion, although the size and composition of the forces required to accomplish the Navy's time-honored major function may well be subjected to critical analysis.

The Navy-Air Force argument

HERE we come to the crux of the airman's difference with the Navy. When airplanes could not cross the ocean spaces with an effective bomb load, the Navy, naturally but illogically, came to think of the ocean air spaces as its own special province. Indeed only 10 years ago the only long-range bomber force on the Atlantic coast—part of the Army Air Corps—was forbidden to operate, even for training purposes, more than 100 miles offshore.

The instant the land-based bomber was able to cross the oceans any justification for making the shore line the dividing line between Air Force and Navy jurisdiction over airpower should have disappeared. What happened instead becomes apparent when one looks at the current naval attitude on airpower. From opposing the long-range bomber, on the ground that it was strategically unimportant, the Navy is now feverishly engaged in developing its own ocean-based counterpart. In fact the new 65,000-ton carrier, far from being designed for the traditional Navy role of control of the seas, appears to be merely a highly vulnerable ocean platform for the launching of a few bombers against enemy industrial centers.

Airpower has thus made its final convert. The long-standing conflict between the Navy and the airmen, which began as a debate between airpower and seapower, has devolved into a jurisdictional dispute within the department of defense over splitting up the nation's total airpower. In effect the Navy is attempting to create a second air force.

The idiosyncrasies of military accounting make it impossible to obtain more than a rough estimate of the total cost of U.S. airpower. If this year's appropriations for the Air Force are added to what the Navy will probably spend on aviation, the figure is on the order of \$8 billion, or more than half of the national defense budget.

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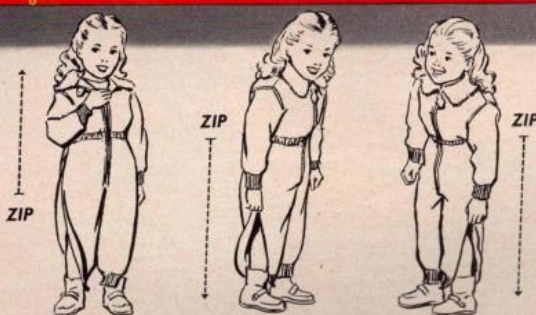
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military structure around the core of one air force, can the country afford two? This is perhaps the most vital question which must be answered if the American people are to have maximum defense for the money spent.

The penalty of duplication does not stop at the dollar cost nor the cost to our diminishing natural resources. In a period when events demand a dynamically progressive unification of the armed forces, competition between the two services makes for a debilitating divergence of effort. If we should one day be rushed by an enemy who had farsightedly put his airpower under centralized direction, this disunity might well bring us to military disasters that would make Pearl Harbor seem insignificant.

The seeds of the trouble lie partly in the professional military man's education. Since their founding, the military services of the U.S. have cherished their separate traditions and have operated with respect to each other in that spirit of competitive rivalry which is inherent in the American character. But in our military establishment the cold disciplines of science and technology today demand a corporate detachment and an imperviousness to any sentiment except devotion to the national interest.

If we cannot bring ourselves to resolve the conflict and achieve true unification, then Phase II warfare might put a period to the argument—the period of catastrophe.

What we need for defense

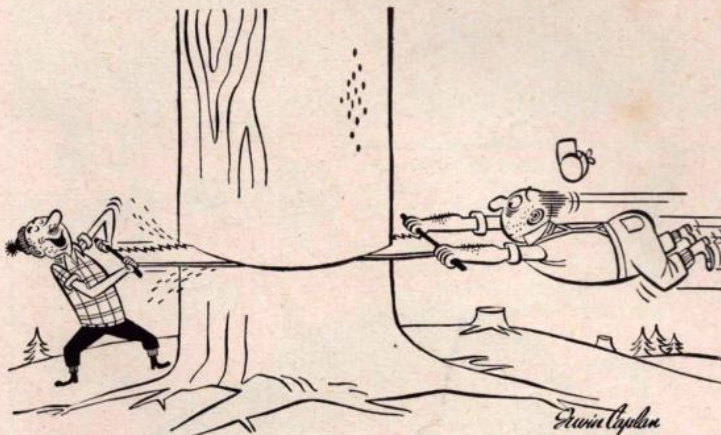
THE second rule of security—that control of the air over our continent must be held by ourselves and by friendly powers—is valid even though one accepts the proposition that we cannot entirely ward off an air attack. A good defense organization could minimize the effectiveness of a raid and to this extent help determine the course of war.

The defense forces we need will total well over 1,000 fighter planes, requiring many thousands of men in crews and service units. Their effectiveness in turn will depend upon a radar network of continental scope. Such a network system, comprising several hundred stations, is now in preparation. When coupled with Canada's radar network it will provide a warning system extending in depth from the Arctic approaches to the oil fields of Texas.

Yet this is only the beginning of the measures to be taken for defense. We must remember that Germany, at the height of the Allied air offensive, was forced to employ something like one million men and women in ground defenses of one kind or another ranging from anti-aircraft batteries to panic prevention groups.

The third rule of security—maintenance of a counteroffensive force—means that our air fleet must be kept modernized and at full strength.

I have already stated my opinion that such caution as Russian policy may have revealed in Europe arises primarily from the Soviet fear of the combined air strength of the Western nations. Air-power alone makes our present position in Berlin at all tenable.



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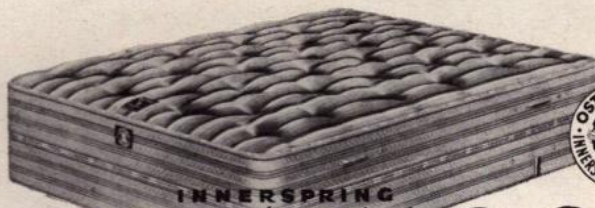
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The fourth rule of security, concerning outlying air bases, brings us to the key problem of air strategy: the problem of range.

Air strategy begins with airplane ranges. Airplane ranges determine the location of bases. The proximity to the target of the bases under one's control fixes the weight and rhythm of the attack.

When the strategic air war was initiated in Europe the limits of action were fixed by the B-17's 750-mile radius of attack—not enough to bring all the principal targets of Central Europe within reach until the Foggia airfields in Italy had been added to those in Britain. By the end of the Pacific war the radius of our bombers had been doubled, allowing the airmen to carry the war against Japan from the Marianas, 1,500 miles away. The radius of the postwar B-29 is more than 2,000 miles, and we may expect that bomber speed and range will continue to increase rapidly.

But even with substantial gains in reach, American strategic airpower, unless it is to operate at only a part of its potential strength, will continue to need access to outer bases. For this reason Western Europe, North Africa and the Middle East are now the most significant strategic areas on the American airman's globe. The question of our access to these regions may someday become a life-or-death question.

The struggle for control of the air

AT present we could send an effective retaliatory strike against Russia from our own hemisphere if we refueled the combat-loaded bombers in the air from tanker planes, thus enabling them to return to their home bases after hitting their targets or continue on to other areas under friendly control. But we must still count on moving our airpower into forward-base areas for the decisive action. Only from forward air bases could the mass of American air strength, including fighters, gain control of the enemy air space. And not until we have won this control could we be absolutely sure of the outcome of a war. Once such air supremacy is ours, however, victory would be assured, for no nation can long survive the free exploitation of its air spaces by an enemy.


Airpower alone could not seize the bases necessary to the development of the decisive attacks—airpower alone could not hold them. Only ground and sea forces, in combination with air forces, could secure, hold and support the bases we would need. Therefore at least as long as Phase II lasts, ground and sea forces remain indispensable supporting instruments in the struggle for mastery of the air.

In the current period of cold war, air bases have the same strategic significance that naval bases had in the last century. British domination of the seas in the age of steam derived its flexibility from the chain of bases and coaling stations linked together across the seven seas. Clearly if the U.S. in this era of international friction is to be able to bring into play its potential airpower, it must construct a similar global framework of bases. The American citizen will certainly not sanction a base-collecting program in the spirit of 19th Century imperialism. Yet world peace, no less than our own security, demands that American diplomacy find without delay some formula acceptable to the world community which will allow American airpower access to essential base areas. Some may rebel at the thought for it is certain to put to a severe test our capacity for statesmanship, our patience and our powers of persuasion. But for those who dread the consequences of our further involvement in the outer world, history offers a comforting precedent. In modern times the most prolonged era of general peace coincided with the development of a dominant seapower using a world system of bases.

Since airpower is continuously in evolution, responding instantly to the advances of many sciences, great flexibility is possible within the framework of any plan for bases. So simple a mechanical development as the substitution of a caterpillar-track landing gear for the conventional wheel landing gear promises to revolutionize the whole concept of strategic air geography. Today strategic airpower rests upon hard-surface runways. But the cater-

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There is another point to be made about the nature of Phase II air war. Our primary targets in Russia would of course be their major industrial centers, just as the Russians would first seek to paralyze our industrial centers. The very nature of the Russian industrial system, developed entirely under state planning and with the contingency of war uppermost in the minds of the planners, would help us considerably. The Five-Year Plans have been placing much of the new heavy industries behind the Urals [see map in LIFE last week]. Here, it was thought by the Soviet planners, the old factor of space would shield them from attack.

But space is no longer an effective shield. Now an attacker would not have to plod laboriously and bloodily along the Minsk-Smolensk-Moscow road to strike at the Russian vitals. The air offers a direct, operationally feasible route for a determined attacker to knock out the industries that it has cost the Russians so much to create.

No one has become more acutely conscious of this than the Russian strategists. Iron and steel plants for example, which were once concentrated in a few major producing areas, have now been well dispersed. But the demands of the past war and of subsequent peacetime economic pressures have brought about an increasing degree of concentration in the Russian machine-tool industry and to a certain extent in the auto industry as well—a concentration which the Russians themselves lament. It is possible that other industrial facilities, of equal or perhaps greater significance as air targets, would prove to be inadequately dispersed in the event of war.

The evils of centralized planning

THE Russian industrial system suffers also from concentration of another kind. The Russian aircraft industry has been well dispersed throughout the country, but the individual airframe factory usually performs in one spot all the operations which, in the case of a U.S. firm, would be subcontracted to a great number of major and minor manufacturers located elsewhere. Thus an effective raid on a Russian aircraft production center would do more damage and keep plane production down longer than a raid on a similar U.S. plant.

Our free enterprise system, in other words, seeking efficiency through decentralization, has innocently achieved a far more effective dispersal of industrial machinery throughout the nation than the plan-bound Russian state machinery. How far decentralization has progressed in the U.S. may be judged from the fact that more than 50,000 companies were listed as essential war industries in the WPB Controlled Materials Plan.

So in the first trading of blows we would theoretically have a better chance to deliver the more devastating, if not the mortal, blow. This initial advantage should be of great help in carrying us to final victory.

On the whole, therefore, our prospects of surviving a war in Phase II as a free nation are good—if we adhere scrupulously to



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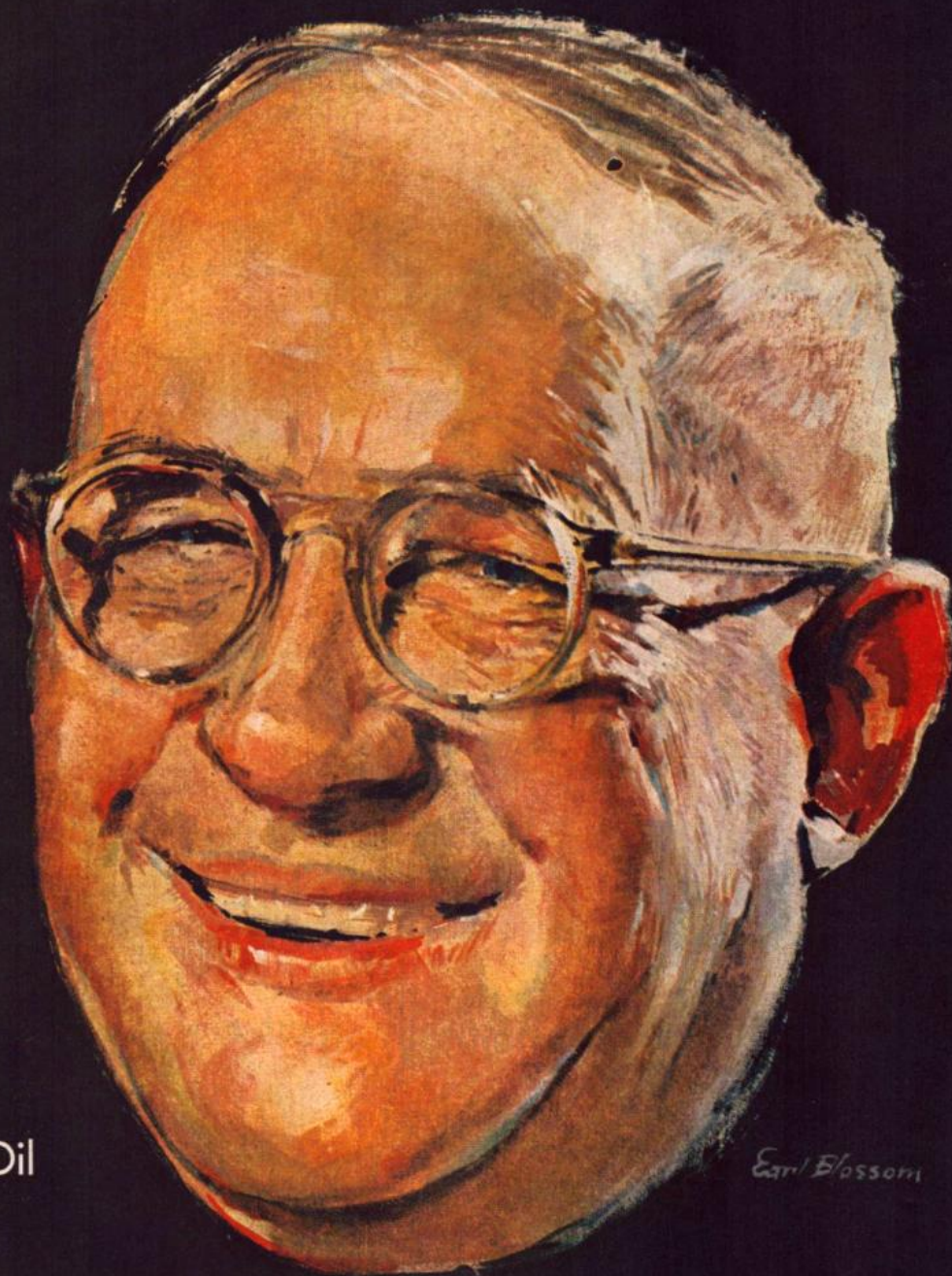
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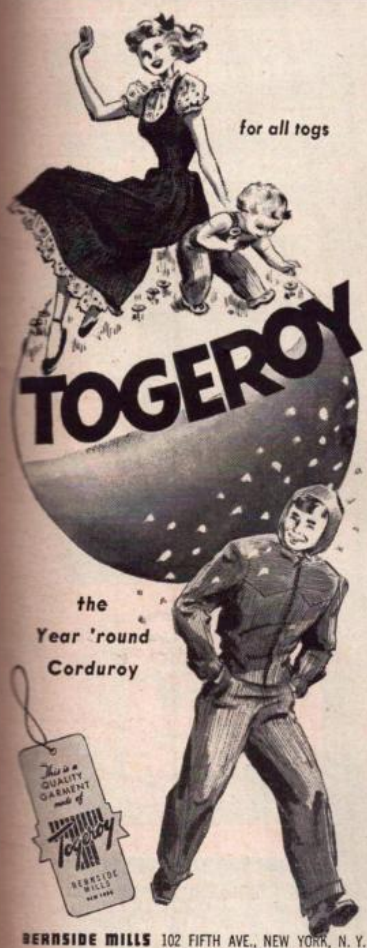
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the four rules of security imposed upon us by the principles of strategic air warfare.

It is much more difficult to conjecture about a war in Phase III. This phase will be marked by the introduction of truly intercontinental air weapons. One such weapon might be a transoceanic guided missile equipped with an atomic warhead. Another could be a supersonic bomber with a range that would permit it to take off from a home base in the continental U.S., fly to any point in the world to bomb its target and return. Both appear to be quite within engineering feasibility, provided immense outlays for further research continue to be made available.

With the development of supersonic bombers with a global range, our dependence on outer bases would largely disappear; simultaneously the strain upon our diplomacy would lessen. Since war could then be waged against any part of the world from our own hemisphere, overseas logistics problems would evaporate, and our military interests in the outer world might be confined to raw materials.

Fascinated by the vistas of sheer mechanical efficiency opened up by intercontinental war, some thinkers argue that we can ignore the defense measures necessary for Phase I and Phase II and concentrate our inventive and technical resources upon the development of global bombers, guided missiles of transoceanic range and other Wellsian, Phase III paraphernalia. But this is a dangerous argument. A potential enemy might find Phase II, or even Phase I, more to his liking as a time to strike at us suddenly—and if he catches us off balance then, no blueprint of the weapons of a world yet to come could save us from disaster.

The Germans and the Japanese are the only peoples in the world who have had the full meaning of airpower brought home to them. In the last war they learned what it meant to lose control over their own air spaces. Most of the men in charge of Allied policy only dimly perceived what was happening. Yet from the middle of the war the ever-increasing destructiveness of airpower, which at Hiroshima burst upon the world with apocalyptic suddenness, was visible for those with eyes to see.

A multiplier of destruction

MORE than 40,000 people were killed in the British attacks upon Hamburg in July and August, 1943. In the great March 1945 attack on Tokyo 125,000 people perished and 75,000 more were rendered homeless in a single night by some 3,000 men in only 279 airplanes. Three attacks within 15 hours wiped out Dresden and buried perhaps 60,000 in its ruins. These terrifying magnitudes of destruction were brought about by airpower with only the conventional high explosive bomb.

The destructive power of the present atomic bomb, measured by military standards, has been exaggerated by laymen. Yet the fact remains that it injects a multiplier of destruction into the effectiveness of each bomber on the order of hundreds to one. Wars that might otherwise last years may be ended in weeks, perhaps days. And campaigns that would otherwise cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of soldiers and sailors may now be the work of a few hours by a few men. Much that would have been impossible becomes possible with the atomic bomb.

What potential aggressor, with the world to win, would pass up such a weapon? The only realistic answer, I think, is that the bomb would be used.

Where, then, do we stand?

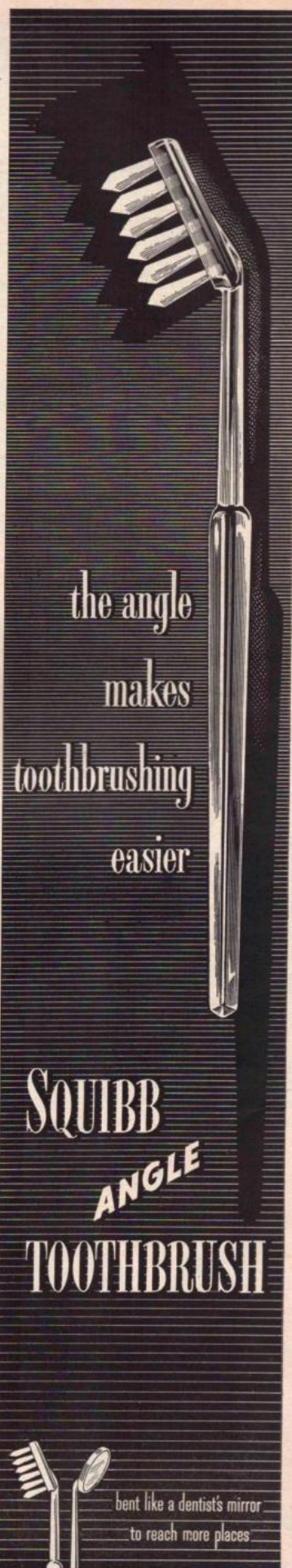
In Phase I—from now until approximately the end of 1952—we have nothing to fear except the possibility of a war which, given resolution and faith, we would win. Lacking an adequate strategic air force, the Russians could not hurt us fatally, while we could carry the war to any part of their country, though not without difficulty and at great cost.

In Phase II, when the Russians have the atomic bomb and even a moderately efficient long-range air force, they would certainly be in a position to hit us hard, if so disposed. But if we can count upon a system of outer bases our airpower would be decisive in the end result.

Phase III? Here we reach the period of imponderables, a period in which military defense measures may become meaningless. To understand why this is so we need to look back at the road we have traveled.

During World War I each side inflicted appalling human slaughter on the other. The world nevertheless recovered, with a speed that now seems incredible. But World War II has left the Germans wandering numb and despairing among the rusting wreckage of what was once Europe's greatest industrial system.

The difference lies in the increased destructiveness of wars



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waged by airpower and with unconditional surrender as the political formula. In the last war we smashed not merely military machines but entire economies. So far-reaching was the devastation that when the shooting was over we were obliged, in the interest of reviving the minimum conditions of international stability, to start pouring out billions of dollars to restore the productive capacity we had just spent billions to destroy.

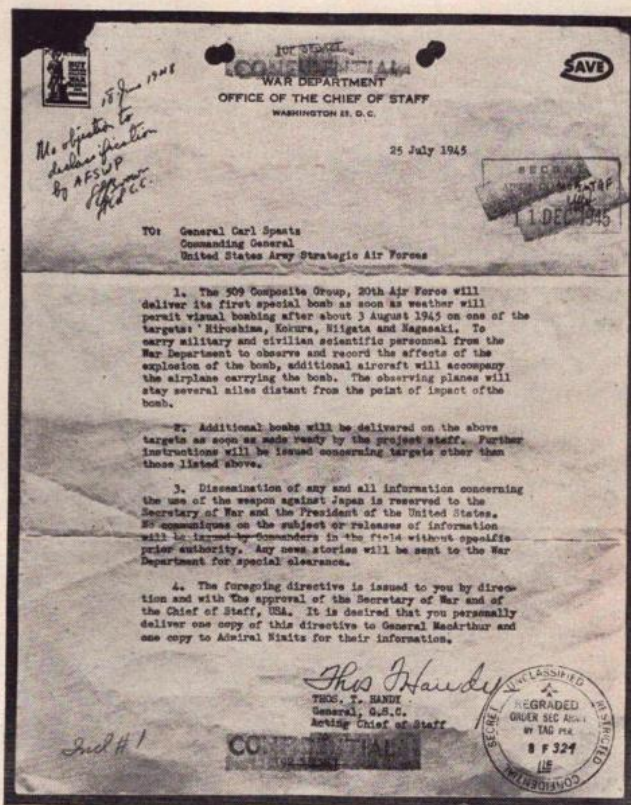
The destructiveness of a Phase II war would dwarf anything yet seen. And a push-button war in Phase III might end in the obliteration of both sides, "victor" and "defeated" alike.

To the present postwar crisis we Americans, with our unmatched airpower and our policy of unconditional surrender, have been heavy, if unwitting, contributors. In Germany we ruined an industrial and commercial complex that must be rebuilt if Europe is ever to stand on its own feet again. In Japan we persisted in carrying the war to the home cities of an already beaten enemy. Yet powerful groups in both countries had long before the end recognized that their war was lost. Had we been able to solve this basic human problem, which lay in the realm of politics, the war might have been brought to a satisfactory end before both countries had been hammered to almost irretrievable ruin.

This human, political problem is still with us. We can look to military measures for our security in Phase I, and probably in Phase II. Assuming that we keep our present lead in technical skill and in industrial equipment, we may expect with some assurance that even a Phase III war would find us the "victor." But what sort of victory would it be, and what would be its rewards, if it required the destruction of half the world?

Clemenceau once said that the conduct of war is too serious to be entrusted to generals. The airman at this stage might ask: Are wars not also too serious for politicians? Knowing the unlimited destructive power of a modern industrial state, we must think of our military might as a necessary but no more than temporary prop to our civilization.

When the statesmen of the world have perfected some political formula for replacing war between nations, we will no longer have to maintain the most powerful air force in the world. And unless the good society is able to produce such a political formula an atomic war may end in the most tragic of paradoxes: the good society, in attempting to destroy evil, may destroy itself.



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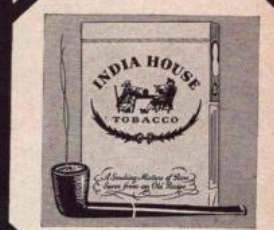
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Life Goes to Huck Finn Day

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In Southern California, where everything else from oranges to incomes is outsize, the fresh-water fish are puny. During the summer, in fact, some streams have neither fish nor water and under these circumstances Southern California children might never learn to fish. The town of Huntington Park, however, has met this problem by

instituting an annual Huck Finn Day at which youngsters up to 15 can get a taste of the Mississippi boyhood enjoyed by Mark Twain's characters.

As this year's celebration began on July 17, the Huntington Park Junior Chamber of Commerce was ready with prizes, fishing instructors and 600 imported bluegills, crappies and catfish. Equally

ready, as the fish were dumped into the wading pool above, were 800 children, mostly decked out in Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher costumes. Twenty-month-old Denny VanVliet (*cover*) and 3-year-old Randall Armstrong (*next page*), wearer of the prize-winning costume, even sported artificial freckles. Neither of them caught a fish however.



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